

EIGHTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972



"The Old House" from an original painting done in 1972 by Miss Debra Gross of Hopedale. The house, built in 1704 by Elder Jones, served many years as a Community Center for the experimental community of Revered Adin Ballou, and all great events of the Community for miles around were held here - births, marriages, deaths, feasts and prayers. It stood near the present site of the old Draper Foundry and was demolished in 1874.

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Population
1972 Town Census 4,292

Tax Rate for 1972 - \$61.00

Registered Voters 2558

Area 5.34 Square Miles

Annual Election First Monday in March
Annual Town Meeting Second Monday in March

Assessed Valuation
Real Estate - \$23,174,790.00
Personal Property - \$652,030.00

Elevation
271.94 Feet Above Sea Level at Town Hall

Road Mileage
17.01 not including State Highways

YOUR STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS

GOVERNOR
Francis W. Sargent

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Donald R. Dwight

SECRETARY OF STATE
John F. X. Davoren

TREASURER
Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Robert H. Quinn

AUDITOR
Thaddeus Buczko

UNITED STATES SENATORS
Edward M. Kennedy
Edward W. Brooke

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Harold D. Donohue

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT
Edward L. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Thomas E. Creighton
Frederick L. Kenney

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Paul X. Tivnan
Walter F. Kelly
Phillip J. Philbin

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS - 1972

MODERATOR

Edwin H. Howard 1973

SELECTMEN

Richard T. Moore, Chairman 1975
William B. Gannett 1973
Carl R. Bresciani 1974

This Board also comprises the
Board of Water Commissioners,
Commissioners of Trust Funds and
the Fence Viewers.

TOWN CLERK

Mortimer C. Dennett 1973

TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry 1973

TAX COLLECTOR

A. Harold Soderberg 1973

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Alfred A. Norman, Chairman 1974
Perry K. MacNevin 1973
Charles R. Cox 1975

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Vincent J. Arone, Chairman 1973
William D. Fitzgerald 1975
Walter O. Hoffman 1974
Bernard J. Marcus 1974
Vincent E. Rubeo 1973

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Howard L. Smith, Chairman 1975
Florence S. Northrop 1973
*Margaret R. Foster 1974

*Resigned July 1, 1972. Barbara F. Turner appointed to fill vacancy until March 5, 1973 election.

TREE WARDEN

Richard Bethel 1973

CONSTABLES

W. Chester Sanborn 1974
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr. 1974
John L. Moran, Jr. 1974
Robert B. Taylor, Jr. 1974
Robert M. Phillips 1974

MEMBER BLACKSTONE

VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Roger V. Burns 1975

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Nicholas J. Pannichelli,
Chairman 1973
Donald R. Fafard 1974
Benjamin F. Phillips 1975

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. Joanne Francis, Chairman 1973
Robert J. Cosetta 1974
Rolland J. Morin, Clerk 1975

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Anthony F. Manzola, Chairman 1973
Thomas F. Stock 1974
Charles E. Hensel, Jr., Clerk 1975

*COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

John L. Carrier 1975
Frederick F. Libby 1974
*Nell A. DiCicco 1973
Arthur C. Young 1973

*Resigned January 17, 1972

*Article 10. Voted: That the Town
accept the provisions of General
Laws, Chapter 41, Section 45A
which provides that the Board of
Selectmen shall have all the powers
and duties of commissioners of
Trust Funds.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Edward J. Malloy, Chairman 1976
Harold H. Stearns, Vice Chairman 1974

*David C. Harris, Treasurer 1977
M. Russell Dennett, Asst. Treasurer 1974

Harold W. Ward, Asst. Sec. 1973

*Resigned October 18, 1972. Robert Brown appointed to fill vacancy until March 5, 1973 election.

PLANNING BOARD

James W. Ronan, Chairman 1974
William F. Seller 1973
John R. Cicchetti 1975
Robert M. Phillips 1976
W. Gregory Burrill 1977

TOWN EMPLOYEES — 1972

TOWN HALL

Alice S. Boyd, Office Supervisor
Barbara M. Adams
Nancy J. Norling

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., Sergeant
John L. Moran, Jr.
Robert M. Phillips - Resigned 10/30/72
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John J. Johnson, Foreman
Paul H. Blatz
Albert P. Carnaroli
Charles F. Gaffney
Charles R. Gaffney
George R. Moore
Vincent S. Livingston,
EEA Employee

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Herbert S. Durgin, Chief
Alfred J. Bliss
Edward J. Collins
Thomas A. Daige
Robert A. Hammond
Robert K. Lamora
Donald A. Moore
Robert A. Rocks
James F. Woolhiser

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Constance L. Clark, Librarian
Marjorie E. Hattersley,
Assistant Librarian
Betty A. Butcher,
Branch Librarian
Azelia Heron
Susan Cervassi
Gerald M. Dee, Custodian

PARK DEPARTMENT

Clayton E. Wright, Jr.

WATER DEPARTMENT

George K. Allen, Superintendent
Charles T. Costigan
Edward L. Graveson
Robert E. Mallard, EEA, Employee

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1972

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
70 Edward L. Condon	322 So. Main St.	Sales Manager
70 William R. DeLoia	79 Greene St.	Clerk
70 Matteo N. DeVita	38 Daniels St.	Foreman
70 Charles E. Quenneville	258 So. Main St.	Shipping Clerk
70 Willard W. Taft	90 Dutcher St.	Clerk, Retired
71 Robert G. Butcher	364B So. Main St.	Central Office Repairman
71 Carl R. Carlson	1 Bancroft Park	Tool-maker
71 Joseph L. Chamberlain	88 Dutcher St.	Retired, Accountant
71 William W. Collier	16 Highland St.	Retired, Cashier
71 Robert P. DeVita	38 Daniels St.	Cable Splicer
71 Alfred French, Jr.	36 Freedom St.	Retired, Order Clerk
71 George F. Gattozzi	7 Pierce St.	Central Office Repairman
71 William F. Kimball	61 Hartford Ave.	Tool-maker
71 Charles J. Mongeon	180 Dutcher St.	Retired, Cashier
71 Joseph P. Rouleau	49 Dutcher St.	Fork Lift Repairman
71 William A. Sainio	215 Dutcher St.	Inventory Controller
71 Howard L. Smith	47 Hopedale St.	Unemployed, Asst. P.A.
71 Charles A. Watson	61 Prospect St.	Retired, Fire Chief
71 Jean L. Guglielmi	10 Driftway	Cook
71 Dorothy Harlow	53 Inman St.	Housewife
71 Hilda Holmberg	136 Freedom St.	Retired, Secretary
71 Barbara J. Mainville	14 Driftway	Housewife
71 Anne M. Paradiso	40 Highland St.	Housewife
71 Beatrice E. Ruhan	9 Cross St.	Hairdresser
71 Ruth E. Salmond	79 Dutcher St.	Clerical Worker
71 Emma B. Shanahan	76 Dutcher St.	Housewife
71 Rita T. Sullivan	40 Hill St.	Cafeteria Worker
72 Lee W. Robbins	13 Bancroft Park	Lathe Operator, Retired
72 Robert S. Pierce	23 Bancroft Park	Security Guard
72 J. Preston Johnson	162 Greene St.	Retired, Tool-maker
72 Thaddeus R. Jackson	9 Park St.	Retired, Treasurer
72 John Heron	26 Northrop St.	Retired, Cutter grinder
72 Stenson T. Hattersley	30 Freedom St.	Retired, Machinist
72 Phillibert L. P. Dion	17 Home Park Ave.	Utility man
72 Victor G. Lamothe	13 Cross St.	Post Office Employee
72 James F. MacLean	41 Inman St.	Retired, Pattern maker
72 John H. Stanas	187 Dutcher St.	Retired, Methods Engineer
72 John Foster	42 Hill St.	Retired, Machinist
72 Mary F. Midgley	171 Dutcher St.	Housewife
72 Hilda C. Hammond	86 Hopedale St.	Housewife
72 Betty B. Bean	183 Dutcher St.	Treachers' aide
72 Barbara L. Allen	33 Dutcher St.	Housewife
72 Elizabeth B. Dowdell	51 Inman St.	Housewife
72 Thelma C. Lapworth	7 Highland St.	Housewife

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN - 1972

CLERK OF SELECTMEN

Alice S. Boyd 1973

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter E. Paradiso, Chairman 1974

John D. Gannett 1973

Albert Gray 1973

Eudoxia Carchio, Clerk 1974

Robert D. Donley 1974

Americo Calarese 1975

*Rolland J. Morin, Jr. 1975

Victor G. Lamothe 1973

**Judith Brown 1972

*Resigned December 11, 1972.

D. Craig Travers appointed.

**Judith Brown resigned April 17, 1972. William Quirk appointed.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Millard A. Lovejoy 1974

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Earl E. Killion, Chairman 1974

Paul R. Bresciani 1973

Henry L. Cyr, Sr. 1975

Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

LOCK-UP KEEPER

W. Chester Sanborn 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF

INSECT PEST CONTROL

W. Chester Sanborn 1973

TOWN CEMETERY GROUNDSKEEPER

John Johnson 1973

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert J. Shimkus 1973

BOARD OF APPEALS

James J. Larkin, Chairman 1974

John A. Hayes, Clerk 1973

Eldon S. Biggs 1975

Associate Members

Norma E. Thurston 1973

Dennis Sciole 1973

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Roger S. McNamara, Chm. 1973

Thomas F. Stock 1973

Anthony Manzola 1974

Charles E. Hensel 1975

Robert A. Rocks 1974

**James C. Heath 1975

***John J. Bacon II 1975

*Resigned December 11, 1972.

James Johnson appointed to fill vacancy until March, 1973.

**appointed April 3, 1972

***appointed April 3, 1972

Associate Members

W. Maynard Draper

Robert Cosetta

Arnold F. J. Nealley, Jr.

Charles A. Watson

W. Chester Sanborn

HOPEDALE

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Leola L. Stearns, Chairman 1974

Robert P. Wood, Jr., Vice 1973

Chairman

Winifred S. Quance 1975

Donald S. Dow 1975

Mortimer C. Dennett 1974

Howard C. Weaver 1973

James A. Chandler, Jr. 1974

Associate Members

Mary C. Scahill

Ann E. Huff

Roger V. Burns, Jr.

CALL DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edward H. Scott

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Herbert S. Durgin, Fire Chief

*Terms are one year, unless otherwise noted

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

James McGrath
Wilfred G. Nichols
Ernest R. Young

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

C. Victor Pepper

TOWN COUNSEL

*Attorney Dennis M. Sullivan

*Resigned August 1, 1972 to fill vacancy,
Attorney Robert S. Phillips.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD MEMBER

C. Victor Pepper

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Anthony J. Mastroianni

CUSTODIAN

*Fred Foster, EEA Employee

*Resigned replaced by James L. McAuliffe,
EEA Employee

BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED VETERANS

Frederick L. Lescoe

COUNCIL ON AGING

James F. Tracy, Chairman	1973
*William F. Murphy	1975
Alfred Dinardo	1975
Edward J. Sannicandro	1973
**Emma Shanahan	1974
Edward L. MacDonald	1974
Anne Marie Paradiso, Secretary	1974
Harold H. Stearns	1974
Olga T. Till, Exec. Director	1973
C. Victor Pepper	1975
***Amy Dewar	1975
Associate Member	
Jennie I. Young	
*William F. Murphy, resigned 12/31/72	
**Emma Shanahan resigned 10/31/72.	
Replaced by Cora I. Girvin, 11/1/72	1974
***Amy Dewar appointed	1975

SEWERAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William G. Burrill, Co-Chairman	Atty. Louis Nofer, Co-Chairman
Peter Costello	Peter Ellis
Bernard J. Marcus	Duino P. Ruscitti
Randall Sample	Dr. William F. Fitzgerald
James A. Chandler, Jr.	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Hopedale Coal & Ice Company

Mildred E. Irving
Shirley W. Dennett
Walter L. Brousseau
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Draper Division, N. A. R. C.

Antonio B. Alves
Domenic Cellozzi
John Clark
Allan Forget
Paul Haynes
Lionel Lavergne
Robert Morin

Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Company

Joseph DiAntonio	Irving Janock
Horace Fafard	Harry Rosenfeld
Nathan Ferman	Joseph Rosenfeld
Louis Gentili	Wilfred Tessier
Benjamin Green	Arthur Vesperi
David Hayward	Primo Zachilli
Francis Hayward	Jordan Carp

TOWN POLICEMEN

W. Chester Sanborn, Chief

Carl E. Adams
George W. Boyd
Elmer V. Bradley
Carl R. Bresciani
Roger V. Burns
Robert A. Carchio
Robert E. Cardasso
Robert Cosetta
Henry L. Cyr
Herbert S. Durgin
Donald R. Fafard
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
William B. Gannett
John A. Hayes
Alfred K. Hixon
Augustine A. Homand
Earl K. Killion
George Lemon
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.

Richard Locke
Perry K. MacNevin
Anthony F. Manzola
Richard T. Moore
John L. Moran
Robert M. Phillips
C. Victor Pepper
Normand F. Reed
Albert Rizzi
Keith A. Rockwood
Otis W. Rose
William A. Sainio
Fred Sears
Frederick L. Sprague
Carl R. Stanas
Joseph J. Sullivan
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Anthony N. Tumolo, Jr.
William V. Earl

Special Officers

Clayton Wright, Jr.

Emile Guertin

DRAPER DIVISION SECURITY GUARDS

Joseph A. Aubin	Gilbert Moore
William F. Burrill	Arnold E. Nealley, Jr.
Lucien J. Dubois	Leslie Perkins
Pacifique Girard	Robert S. Pierce
Arnold F. Hoel	Emilio T. Rota
Gerard J. Lavergne	Harold Seymour
Augusto Lucciarini	Hugh F. Smith
James Mohan	Kenneth McGill

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Barbara M. Fisher, Exec. Director & Secretary
Attorney David T. Pagnini, Counsel

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH 1972

SANITATION ENGINEER	AGENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH
Benjamin F. Phillips	TO SIGN BURIAL PERMITS
1973	Mortimer C. Dennett
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS	Alice S. Boyd
Robert J. Rossetti	Carol Pellegrino, Asst. Clerk
1973	
Harold W. Anderson	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
1973	W. Chester Sanborn
MILK INSPECTOR	1973
C. Joanne Francis	INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
1973	W. Chester Sanborn
	1973

APPOINTED BY TAX COLLECTOR

Deputy Tax Collector
Robert Laz, Norfolk, Massachusetts

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Susan Goddard
June Hanam
Elizabeth E. Seastrom
Arlene M. Sesona

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Gladys M. Kimball
Annie Wilson
Norma Thurston
Olga Bresciani

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William J. Francis III Chairman	Arthur S. Bell, Secretary
Benjamin F. Phillips	Charles A. Watson
William L. Quance	James P. Johnson

*Rolland J. Morin

*Resigned December 15, 1972

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

John Hayes, Chairman	Robert Giacomuzzi
Robert M. Phillips	**James J. Larkin
*Myron Stone	Walter Paradiso
James F. Tracy	Howard A. Fafard
Benjamin F. Ferigno	Edward L. Condon
Nicholas J. Rostanzo	James A. Chandler, Jr.
	Charles H. Espanet, Jr.

Board of Selectmen, ex officio

*Resigned October 18, 1972

**Resigned October 18, 1972

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paul R. Francis
Dr. William Fitzgerald
James A. Chandler, Jr.

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Attorney J. Laurence Doyle, Chairman
*Rolland J. Morin, Jr.
Benjamin J. Ferigno

*Resigned December 15, 1972

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Donald S. Dow

TEACHERS:
JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Albert C. Sayles - Principal
Mr. Robert F. Pagnini - Assistant Principal
Mr. John B. Atwood - Guidance Director

Mrs. Margaret Allen	Mr. E. Perry King
Mrs. Concetta Brucato	Mrs. Barbara Kingsley
Mr. Joseph Burke	Mr. Donald Kloczek
Mr. Paul Caissie	Mr. Bernard Kushlan
Mrs. Ruth Cupka	Mrs. Jean Lewis
Mrs. Donna Eagan	Mr. Daniel Nicholson
Mrs. Lucille Ela	Mrs. Stefanie Nicholson
Mrs. Margaret Fairbanks	Mrs. Mary Perry
Mr. Louis Fraga	Mr. William Rich
Mr. Richard Gablaski	Mrs. Florence Rose
Miss Shirley Greene	Mr. Douglas Schmidt
Mr. Francis Hanam	Mrs. Jerry J. Sheeran
Mr. Jack Haringa	Mr. Joseph Spinazola, Jr.
Mrs. Paulyn Howard	Mrs. Regina Stare
Mrs. G. Ruth Howard	Mrs. Leola Stearns
Miss Adele Kearnan	Mr. Robert Wood
Mr. Henry Kelley	Mr. H. Robert Zinck

TEACHERS: ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Roger J. Morell - Principal

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Miss Franciline Braun	Mrs. Hazel Vignone
Mrs. Margaret L. Stanas	Mrs. Georgia Wells

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Dorothy Curtis	Mrs. Ann Marie Sullivan
Mrs. Janice Fielder	Mrs. Marguerite Stanas
Mrs. Ann Greene	Mrs. Kathleen Usher
Mrs. Jacquelyn Kleya	Mrs. Janet Wagman
Mrs. M. Frances Rae	Miss C. Dorothy Wheatley
Mrs. Mary Lee Speroni	

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathryn Behrens	Mrs. Ruth O'Connor
Mrs. Frances Durgin	Mr. Lee Packard
Mrs. Linda Gross	Miss Joyce Ripley
Miss Mary Jokinen	Mrs. Miriam Sprague

ELEMENTARY

SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Mrs. Barbara Baker	Art
Mrs. Joan Burke	Physical Education
Mr. Joseph Burke	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Carolyn Cialdea	Physical Education
Mrs. Alice Creighton	Remedial Reading
Miss Jacqueline Gadoury	French
Mrs. Elmira Giacomuzzi	Reading
Mrs. Pearl Karlin	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Allegrine Reid	Music
Miss Dorothy D'Alessandro	Guidance Counselor

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Mrs. Marion Prentiss - Manager

Mrs. Sadie Barrows	Mrs. Anita Leoncini
Mrs. Edith Berry	Mrs. Pia McDonough
Mrs. Frances Gattozzi	Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson
Mrs. Jean Guglielmi	Mrs. Amy Norman
Mrs. Pierrette Griggs	Mrs. Gladys Johnson

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs. Betty Bean	Mrs. Patricia Guertin
Mrs. Margaret Derderian	Mrs. Gloria Lewis
Mrs. Virginia Desjourdy	Mrs. Carol Rowe
Mrs. Ann Valerio	

SECRETARIES

Mrs. June S. Carlson	Mrs. Esther DeVita
Mrs. Charlotte Dec	Mrs. Norma Villani

JANITORS

Mr. Andrew Bernardi - part time	
Mr. Francis Coffey	Mr. Alfred Tomassini -
Mr. Domenic Comastra	part time
Mr. John Cowen	Mr. Thorald Wells
Mr. John Zicolella	

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Domenic Comastra	Mrs. Priscilla Mullin
Mrs. Joanne Head	Mrs. Marcelle Sardonini
Mr. Charles Krauss	Mr. Robert Wright

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Janet Tosches, R.N.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	Felix Perriello, M.D.
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

W. Chester Sanborn

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Miss Melissa Gould	Mr. Antonio Niro
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TOWN CLERK REPORT - 1972

Hopedale

January 31, 1972

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 7:30 P.M., and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Gerald M. Dee, Grinder, 6 Elm Street, and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the Name of Hilda McCallum, Housewife, 8 Soward Street, to serve as Juror for the Civil and Criminal Sessions, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, March 6, 1972, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

May 1, 1972

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date in Town Hall at 7:25 P.M., and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Caroline M. Ostrosky, Housekeeper, 5 Lloyd Street, and Selectman Richard T. Moore drew from the Juror Box the name of Judith R. Brown, Secretary, 18 Highland Street, to serve as Jurors for the Civil and Criminal Sessions, at Worcester Superior Court, to be held on Monday, June 5, 1972, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections to meet as the Hopedale Community House, the sixth day of March, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following:

One Selectman for three years, Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one member of Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one member of School Committee for two years, one member of School Committee for one year, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for one year, one member of Housing Authority for five years, one member of Planning Board for five years, one member of Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee for three years, one Tree Warden for one year.

An Act relative to the acceptance of Chapter 486, of the Acts of 1971 relative to allowing licenses to be issued for Beano in Hopedale, to wit:

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano."

The Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants to the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium on Monday at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1972, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1973, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the maintenance of streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Mill and Greene Streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept an existing private way, known as Salt Box Road, as a town way as laid out by the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,500.00 or any sum deemed necessary by the Road Commissioners for the improvement of Salt Box Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 1972 five ton - 4 wheel drive truck to replace a 1945 Walters Truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$33,092.00 for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$429.20 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1972, Section 7, Chapter 40B of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the establishment of a "Reserve for Self Insured Injury Claims Fund" with all disbursements, payments and unexpended balances from said fund to be under the exclusive control and direction of the Board of Selectmen or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 for the purchase of an accounting machine, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, and 44 inclusive, relative to the organization of the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,000.00 for the purchase of a new 85 foot ladder type fire truck to replace a 1943 Seagrave ladder truck of which \$5,900.00 is to be appropriated in the current year's taxes, and the balance of \$53,100.00 is to be raised by a five year bond issue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$3,000.00 as a gift of Madame Margaret Boncompagni for the maintenance and improvement of the General William F. Draper Memorial Room in the high school building, said sum to be maintained in a separate account with principal and interest under the control of and expended by the School Committee or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44A, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any agreement to acquire, operate and maintain the existing Draper Division Sewerage System as a municipal sewerage system, or take any action thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the operation of the sewer system and its facilities, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application with any agency of the Federal Government or with any combination of such agencies to apply for such Federal Grants as are or may become available and to accept such Grants; the Grants to be used together with such State Funds as may become available and/or together with and contingent upon the funds the Town Meeting may appropriate towards the construction of secondary treatment facilities, up-dating the existing primary plant, sewer extensions, pump stations and appurtenant works, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to apply for such Grants; the Grants to be used together with such Federal Funds as may become available and/or together with and contingent upon the funds the Town Meeting may appropriate towards the construction of secondary treatment facilities, up-dating the existing primary plant, sewer extensions, pump stations and appurtenant works, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$64,000.00 to finance the costs of engineering to work out construction drawings and specifications for secondary treatment facilities, up-dating the existing primary plant, for sewer extensions, pump stations and appurtenant works, such appropriations to become part of the project costs of this work and as such to qualify for applicable Federal and State Grants, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners to consist of three members to be elected one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, such elections commencing with the 1973 Town Elections, and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect one for three years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 14th day of February, A.D., 1972.

RICHARD T. MOORE
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
CARL R. BRESCIANI
Selectmen of Hopedale

ATTEST:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

March 6, 1972

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of there places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING, March 6, 1972

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Hopedale Community House on March 6, 1972, and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Warden who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being posted previously, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who received therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

At the Town Election, March 6, 1972, there were 1659 Ballots cast for the following officers, those indicated by an*were declared elected:

- * 1391 Votes for Selectman - Richard T. Moore - 3 Years
- * 1460 Votes for Town Clerk - Mortimer C. Dennett - 1 Year
- * 1395 Votes for Town Treasurer - Anthony D. Perry - 1 Year
- * 1408 Votes for Tax Collector - A. Harold Soderberg - 1 Year
- * 1320 Votes for Board of Health - Rolland J. Morin, Sr. - 3 Years
- * 1360 Votes for Assessor - Charles R. Cox - 3 Years
- * 907 Votes for School Committee - William D. Fitzgerald - 3 Years
- 687 Votes for School Committee - Edward L. MacDonald
- * 985 Votes for School Committee - Bernard J. Marcus - 2 Years
- 572 Votes for School Committee - Bernard J. Carney
- * 919 Votes for School Committee - Vincent E. Rubeo - 1 Year
- 642 Votes for School Committee - Paul R. Francis
- * 1365 Votes for Trustee Public Library - Howard L. Smith - 3 Years
- * 846 Votes for Road Commissioner - Benjamin F. Phillips - 3 Years
- 776 Votes for Road Commissioner - Merwin L. Noyes
- * 810 Votes for Park Commissioner - Charles E. Hensel, Jr. - 3 Years
- 483 Votes for Park Commissioner - John J. Bacon, 2nd
- 162 Votes for Park Commissioner - Richard P. Kelley
- 161 Votes for Park Commissioner - Charles A. Grillo
- * 1365 Votes for Commissioner Trust Funds - John L. Carrier - 3 Years
- * 1356 Votes for Commissioner of Trust Funds - Arthur C. Young
- * 1321 Votes for Planning Board - W. Gregory Burrill - 5 Years
- * 1335 Votes for Housing Authority - David C. Harris - 5 Years
- * 1293 Votes for Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Commission - Roger V. Burns - 3 Years
- * 1107 Votes for Tree Warden - Richard Bethel - 1 Year
- 296 Votes for Tree Warden - Anthony Tumolo
- 227 Votes for Tree Warden - Robert A. Rocks

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?" YES 1062 NO 315.

Of the above named elected Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator: – Mortimer C. Dennett

By the Town Clerk: – Richard T. Moore, Anthony D. Perry, A. Harold Soderberg, Rolland J. Morin, Sr., Charles R. Cox, William D. Fitzgerald, Bernard J. Marcus, Vincent E. Rubeo, Howard L. Smith, Benjamin F. Phillips, Charles E. Hensel, Jr., John L. Carrier, Arthur C. Young, W. Gregory Burrill, David C. Harris, Roger V. Burns, Richard Bethel.

REPORT OF THE TOWN BUSINESS MEETING March 13, 1972

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., the 13th day of March, 1972, than and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, (Part 1), that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2) that the reading of the report of the Hopedale Finance Committee be dispensed with, and that the report, as printed and distributed at this meeting be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided in the Town by-laws, The Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant involving the expenditure of money, and presents herewith its recommendations. Your Committee has met with all Departments and various Town Officials in arriving at its determinations.

The only exception to the above is the matter of Town sewerage. At the time of this printing of this report, the Town Sewer Study Committee was in negotiations with North American Rockwell (Draper Division) regarding the proposed takeover by the Town of the existing facilities. No appropriation requests have actually been presented to our Committee and therefore, we can make no recommendations. However, we have included the preliminary appropriations for the takeover of the sewerage system so that the Townspeople will have an idea how it will affect the tax rate. If approved as presented in the special articles the effect would be an increase of \$84,000 in appropriations plus the loss of approximately \$7,000 of an annual \$10,000 tax revenue that North American Rockwell presently pays to the Town. This \$91,000 represents approximately \$3.80 of the proposed 5.20 increase in the 1972 tax rate.

The appropriations for 1972 amount to a total of \$1,901,033 compared with \$1,753,866 last year — an increase of \$147,167. This figure includes the sewerage special articles. Major increases follow:

School Department	\$37,000
Highway Truck	18,000
Accounting Machine	19,900
Ladder Truck	5,900
Sewer Engineering	64,000
Sewer Operation	20,000

Article 3 is the principal appropriation, covering the operating expenses of the town, and other recurring items such as bond retirement and interest. While all of these items will be brought before the Town Meeting under this one article, any of them may be discussed or acted upon separately.

Under Article 10, your Committee is requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 for the Reserve Fund, an increase of \$5000 over last year, monies to be taken from Overlay Surplus.

Article 14 requests the sum of \$1500 for the improvement of Salt Box Road. The Finance Committee voted unanimously against the Article because we felt it was not in the best interests of the Town.

The Committee recommends under Article 26, the sum of \$81,000 be transferred from available funds (or free cash) to apply against the tax rate for 1972. The amount of available funds at January 1, as certified by the State Director of Accounts was \$132,000 against last year's balance of \$88,000 of which \$45,000 was used at the annual Town Meeting. Available funds result from unexpended appropriation plus or minus the difference between actual and estimated amounts or other items used in fixing the tax rate.

Except as otherwise noted in the foregoing, The Finance Committees recommends the approval of all articles as presented, involving the expenditure of money.

If all requests are approved, there will be total appropriation of \$1,998,033 with transfers of \$97,000 from free cash and other available funds. A net total of \$1,493,656 will be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. Currently, no word has been received from the Commonwealth regarding County and State assessment nor the Town's share of The General Fund. These factors could have a direct bearing on our tax rate — up or down.

On the basis of information obtained from the Assessors, it is estimated that the 1971 assessed valuation of the Town will be approximately \$23,827,000.

The following condensed summary indicated how the 1971 tax rate was determined and our present estimate for 1972. Keep in mind that the sewerage appropriations are included in the following summary.

	1971	Estimated 1972	Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Expenditures			
Appropriations	\$ 1,819,011	\$ 1,998,033	\$ 179,022
County & State	135,051	128,753	(6,298)
Deficiencies	667		(667)
Overlay	39,436	51,688	12,252
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,994,165</u>	<u>\$ 2,178,474</u>	<u>\$ 184,309</u>
Estimated Receipts			
General Fund	356,159	378,000	21,844
M. V. Excise	130,000	130,000	
Water Rates	66,316	63,050	(3,266)
Blackstone Valley Consortium		6,000	6,000
County & State Overestimate	1,263	5,422	4,159
All Other	5,237	3,346	109
TOTAL	<u>\$ 558,975</u>	<u>\$ 587,818</u>	<u>\$ 28,843</u>
Net Expenditures	\$ 1,435,190	\$ 1,590,656	\$ 155,466
Less amount to be transferred from Available Funds	65,145	97,000	31,855
Balance to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 1,370,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,493,656</u>	<u>\$ 123,611</u>
Assessed Valuation	\$23,826,820	\$23,827,000	
Tax Rate	\$ 57.50	\$ 62.70	\$ 5.20

	Comparable 1971		Re-
Article 3	Appro-	Expended	quested
General Government 3.0%	priations	1971	for 1972
1 General Government	\$ 34,590	\$ 33,654	\$ 42,676
2 Town Accountant	1,000	1,000	1,000
3 Town Counsel	1,250	1,250	1,250
4 Legal Fees	—	303	400
5 Salaries Elected Town Officers	9,100	9,100	9,500
6 Planning Board	250	46	480
7 Town Hall Expenses	6,010	4,766	5,390
Protection of Persons and Property 9.5%			
8 Police Department	66,756	66,612	69,123
9 Police Dept. New Cruiser	3,000	2,995	3,300
10 Fire Department	113,185	112,329	112,350
11 Civil Defense	700	688	720
12 Tree Warden	2,000	2,000	2,000
Health and Sanitation 1.6%			
13 Board of Health	10,191	9,230	11,035
14 Garbage Removal	20,300	20,300	20,300
Highways 5.6%			
15 General Expenses	113,785	104,942	111,865

	Comparable 1971 Appropriations	Expended 1971	Re- quested for 1972
Street Lighting .7%			
16 Street Lighting	12, 000	11, 927	12, 000
17 Street Lighting Improvements	—	—	2, 000
Council on Aging .2%			
18 Council on Aging	—	—	5, 000
Historical Commission .0%			
19 Historical Commission	—	—	250
Veterans' Services 1.0%			
20 Veterans' Benefits	19, 500	17, 731	19, 500
Schools 54.9%			
21 School Department General	1, 060, 935	1, 015, 601	1, 097, 595
Libraries 1.1%			
22 Library Department General	20, 882	20, 882	21, 790
Recreation 1.1%			
23 Park Department	19, 670	19, 667	19, 645
24 Conservation	2, 575	2, 706	2, 185
Unclassified 2.9%			
25 Insurance	19, 500	19, 500	20, 000
26 Contributory Group Insurance	20, 000	19, 724	23, 500
27 Non-contributory Pensions	15, 675	14, 898	14, 212
28 Memorial Day Expenses	500	413	500
Utilities 3.2%			
29 Water Department	61, 550	54, 304	60, 450
New Equipment (Compressor)	—	—	2, 800
Cemeteries .0%			
30 Town Cemetery	475	475	475
Maturing Debt and Interest 5.7%			
31 Maturing School Bonds	70, 000	70, 000	70, 000
32 Maturing Bridge Bonds	4, 000	4, 000	4, 000
33 Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5, 000	5, 000	5, 000
34 Interest on School Bonds	21, 688	21, 688	19, 545
35 Interest on Bridge Bonds	384	384	256
36 Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	675	675	470
37 Interest on Temporary Loans	15, 000	6, 823	15, 000
	1, 752, 196	1, 675, 613	1, 807, 562

SPECIAL ARTICLES 9.5%

	Comparable 1971 Appro- priations	Expended 1971	Re- quested for 1972
Article 8			
Insect Pest Control	5,000	4,055	3,200
Article 9			
Dutch Elm Disease	1,900	1,900	2,600
Article 10			
Reserve Fund	10,000	9,136	15,000
Article 11			
Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	400	400	400
Article 12			
Mill and Green Street Improvement (Chapter 90)	3,450	3,450	3,450
Article 14			
Salt Box Road Improvement	—	—	1,500
Article 15			
5-Ton, 4 Wheel Drive Truck (Highway Department)	4,500	4,490	18,000
Article 16			
Blackstone Valley Voc. School	33,637	33,637	33,092
Article 17			
Central Mass. Reg. Planning	319	399	429
Article 18			
Reserve For Self-Insurance	—	—	3,000
Article 19			
Accounting Machine (Town Hall)	—	—	19,900
Article 21			
Fire Truck (Ladder)	—	—	5,900
Article 23			
Sewerage Engineering	—	—	64,000
Article 25			
Sewerage Operation	—	—	20,000
TOTAL	\$ 59,206		\$ 190,471
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,811,402		\$1,998,033

	Comparable 1971 Appro- priations	Expended 1971	Re- quested for 1972
Deduct:			
Article 26			
Transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash)	50,145		81,000
Other Transfers			
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000		5,000
From Overlay Surplus	10,000		11,000
TOTAL	65,145		97,000
NET	\$1,746,257		\$1,901,033

Respectfully submitted,
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

ALBERT C. GRAY, Chairman
WALTER E. PARADISO, Vice-Chairman
JUDITH R. BROWN, Clerk
AMERICO R. CALARESE
EUDOXIA CARCHIO
ROBERT D. DONLEY
JOHN D. GANNETT
GEORGE L. HARLOW
VICTOR G. LAMOTHE

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of the Elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Town Clerk	1,500.00
Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	600.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	450.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,100.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	600.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Chairman, Board of Health	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	200.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	200.00
	\$ 9,500.00

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Government (including travel expense)	42,677.00
Town Accountant	1,000.00
Town Counsel	1,250.00
Legal Fees	400.00
Salaries Elected Town Officials	9,500.00
Planning Board	480.00
Town Hall Expenses	5,390.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept., (including travel expense)	69,123.00
Police Dept., (New Cruiser)	3,300.00
Fire Department, (including travel expense)	112,350.00
Civil Defense	720.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	11,035.00
Garbage Removal	20,300.00

HIGHWAYS:

General Expenses	123,865.00
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STREET LIGHTS:

Street Lighting	12,000.00
Street Lighting Improvements	2,000.00

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Council on Aging	5,000.00
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Historical Commission	250.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

Veterans' Benefits	19,500.00
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SCHOOLS:

School Department General, (including travel expense)	1,097,595.00
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LIBRARIES:

Library Department, (General Operation and Maintenance, plus money received from County for Dog Tax)	21,790.00
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RECREATION:

Park Department (General Operation and Maintenance, plus income from Park Dept. Trust Funds)	19,645.00
Conservation Commission	2,185.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance	20,000.00
Contributory Group Insurance	23,500.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	14,212.00
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00

UTILITIES:

Water Department	60,000.00
New Equipment (Compressor)	2,800.00

CEMETERIES:

Town Cemetery	475.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	19,545.00
Interest on Bridge Bonds	256.00
Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	470.35
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3) \$1,819,562.35

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest Control (Article 8)	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Article 9)	2,600.00
Reserve Fund (Article 10)	15,000.00
Street Maintenance (Chapter 90) (Article 11)	1,200.00
Mill and Greene Street Improvement (Chapter 90) Article 12)	3,450.00
Salt Box Road Improvement (Article 14)	No Action
Five-Ton Four Wheel Drive Truck, (Article 15) (Highway Department)	18,000.00
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District (Share of Capital & Operational Costs) (Article 16)	33,092.00
Central Mass. Regional Planning (Article 17)	429.20
Reserve for Self-Insurance (Article 18)	3,000.00
Accounting Machine (Town Hall) (Article 19)	19,900.00
Fire Truck (Ladder) Article 21)	9,000.00
Sewerage Engineering (Article 23)	No Action
Sewerage Operation (Article 25)	No Action
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,928,433.55

DEDUCT:

Article 11. Transfer from Available Funds, (Free Cash)	1,200.00
Article 30. Transfer from Available Funds, (Free Cash)	81,000.00

Other Transfers:	
From Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00
From Overlay Surplus	9,000.00
	<hr/> 96,200.00

NET APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,832,233.55
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NOTE:

Articles 26, 27, 28, 29 were passed over.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, on accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1973, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$520.34 refund from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Account Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease as required by Chapter 132, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the "Acts of 1956", and also appropriate any funds received from the County of Worcester as a grant, in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 26-D as amended, of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for a Reserve Fund, \$6,000.00 to be raised by taxation, \$9,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from Free Cash for Maintenance of streets under Chapter 90 and to meet said appropriation the Town transfer from funds in the hands of the Treasurer (Free Cash), the sum of \$1,200.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in relation thereto.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,450.00 for the construction of Greene and Mill Streets under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said construction.

Article 13. Passed Over Article 13, No Action.

Article 14. Passed Over Article 14, No Action.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purchase of a 1972, five-ton 4-Wheel Drive Truck, to replace a 1945 Walters Truck, and same to be placed out for bids.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,092.00, for capital and operating costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds in the current year, together with expenses of school operation during this year.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$429.20 to pay costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District for the year 1972, Section 7, Chapter 40B of the General Laws.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the establishment of a "Reserve for Self Insured Injury Claims Fund" with all disbursements, payments and unexpended balances from said fund to be under the exclusive control and direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,100.00 for the purchase of a new accounting machine, the present machine to be offered for use to the Blackstone Consortium.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 45, Sections 42, 43, 44 inclusive, relative to the organization of the Fire Department.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,000.00 for the purchase of a new 85 foot Ladder Type Fire Truck to replace a 1943 Seagrave Ladder Truck of which \$9,000.00 is to be appropriated in the current year's taxes, and the balance of \$50,000.00 is to be raised by a five year bonds issue, or notes, such funds to be expended under supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Standing Vote taken, 368 Voted
255 Yes
113 No

2/3 Vote Required
to Pass, 246

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to accept the sum of \$3,000.00 as a gift from Madame Margaret Boncompagni for the Maintenance and Improvement of the William F. Draper Memorial Room in the High School Building, said sum to be maintained in a separate account with principal and interest under the control of and expended by the School Committee.

Article 23. No Action Taken.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into Agreements with Draper Division North American Rockwell Corporation to acquire, operate and maintain by purchase, gift or otherwise the existing Draper Division Sewerage System as a Municipal Sewer System, said agreements to be presented to the Voters of Hopedale for Ratification at a Special Town Meeting to be held prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 25. No Action Taken on Articles 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29

Article 30. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of \$81,000.00 from Free Cash, plus \$5,000.00 from the Isabella Chase Fund, a total of \$86,000.00 to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

Upon motion of Selectman Richard T. Moore the Warrant was dissolved at 10:38 P.M.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk of Hopedale

NOTE:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on the 13th Day of March, 1972, Mildred Jackson made a motion to list Salaries of all School Department in the next Annual Town Report; with an amendment made from the floor that all Salaries of all Town Employees be reported in the next Annual Town Report.

Amendment Passed

Pursuant to the Article Twenty-Three of the Town Warrant of March 6, 1972, and voted upon at the Business Meeting, March 13th, it was unanimously voted that "the Town establish a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44A", and I herewith submit to you the appointments of same delivered to me this date by Moderator, Edwin A. Howard to wit:

ATTY. J. LAURENCE DOYLE, Chm.
BENJAMIN J. FERIGNO
ROLLAND J. MORIN, JR.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1972, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Third Congressional District.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. Third Congressional District.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party. Third Congressional District

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (One Man and One Women) for each Political Party for the Middlesex and Worcester Senatorial District.

29 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The Polls will be open from Ten o'clock in the forenoon to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this FIFTH DAY of APRIL, A.D., 1972.

RICHARD T. MOORE
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
CARL R. BRESCIANI
Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

April 25, 1972

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Presidential Primary

April 25, 1972

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries, and Town affairs, assembled at the Hopedale Community House, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 25th day of April for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated on the Warrant.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed and the ballot box was opened and 508 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn, as the law directs, began the counting.

At 3:30 A.M. April 26th the results were announced.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT (235 cast)

Presidential Preference

John M. Ashbrook	3
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	13
Richard M. Nixon	199
Shirley Chisholm	1
Blanks	17

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Francis W. Sargent, Dover	186
Elizabeth E. Amesbury, Wellesley	168
Lloyd B. Waring, Rockport	166
Margaret M. Donohue, Boston	169
Ann C. Gannett, Wayland	172
Robert C. Hahn, Stoughton	168
Elliott L. Richardson, Brookline	174
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	186
John A. Volpe, Boston	181
Jaye A. Whittier, Boston	169
Blanks	611

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

William F. Arrigal, Boston	161
Muriel Erna Ballantine, Boston	159
Ann R. Blackham, Winchester	158
Ronald Burton, Framingham	162
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater	159
Paula E. Logan, Cohasset	161
Josephine C. Marcotte, Granby	158
F. Bradford Morse, Lowell	163
Martha Reardon, Cambridge	159
Emily R. Terlizzi, Melrose	157
Blanks	753

Delegates, Third District Group 1.

Quintin J. Cristy, Worcester	140
Eudoxia Carchio, Hopedale	178
Blanks	152

Alternate Delegates, Third District Group 1.

Howard A. Miller, Jr., Franklin	133
Joyce B. O'Connor, Northbridge	101
Blanks	236

Delegates, Third District Group 2.

Aubrey S. Batstone, Worcester	17
Edgar C. Gadbois, Marlborough	20
Blanks	433

Alternate Delegates, Third District Group 2.

Anthony P. Grosso, Shrewsbury	16
Barbara J. Sinnott, Worcester	13
Blanks	441

State Committee (Man) Middlesex & Worcester District

Richard E. Manelis, Framingham	113
Thomas O. Thorburn, Marlborough	53
Blanks	69

State Committee (Women) Middlesex & Worcester District

Eudoxia Carchio, Hopedale	215
Blanks	20

Town Committee (Group)

Eudoxia Carchio	212
Vincent E. Rubeo	197
Frederick C. Loeper	181
William F. Larson	193
Beryl Dawes	189
Mildred A. Jackson	184
Shirley A. MacNevin	187
Richard E. F. Chace	179
Miriam G. Grillo	175
Myron H. Stone	186

John D. Gannett	189
Judith R. Brown	193
J. Laurence Doyle	185
Carl R. Carlson	189
James D. MacLean	184
William B. Gannett	186
Ann P. Thibault	179
Mildred R. Morell	182
Jean M. Biggs	183
Marjorie W. Lovejoy	184
W. Gregory Burrill	185
Richard L. Volpe	180
Isabelle D. Anderson	185
Marilyn A. Scott	184
William F. Burrill, Jr.	187
Richard Bethel	192
S. Douglas Winslow	186
Susan D. Goddard	179
Napier Scribner	180
Mary R. Bresciani	181
Harold H. Stearns	186
Elizabeth A. Rose	178
Frederic L. Knox	175
Anita R. Porotti	178
Arthur S. Bell	191
Blanks	1741

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT (273 cast)

Presidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm	4
Edward T. Coll	0
Vance Hartke	0
Hubert H. Humphrey	16
Henry M. Jackson	3
John V. Lindsay	0
Eugene McCarthy	2
George McGovern	164
Wilbur D. Mills	3
Edmund S. Muskie	64
George C. Wallace	15
Sam Yorty	0
Blanks	2

Delegates at Large to National Convention (Group 1) Pledged to McGovern

Robert F. Drinan, Newton	127
Mary I. Bunting, Cambridge	105
Jack H. Backman, Brookline	106
Ellen M. Jackson, Boston	104
J. Kenneth Galbraith, Cambridge	113
Roberta F. Benjamin, Belmont	103
John L. Saltonstall, Jr., Boston	119

Ruth M. Batson, Boston	105
Alvin Levin, Lincoln	102
Mary E. Williamson, Ipswich	100
Charles F. McDevitt, Framingham	109
Mary A. Markel, Springfield	102
Jesse Parks, Springfield	101
Doris M. Kanin, Norwood	103
Salvador E. Luria, Lexington	103
Margaret V. Egan, Chelmsford	104
F. Christopher Arterton, Newton	103
Patricia A. Simon, Newton	104
Elizabeth A. Chase, West Brookfield	104
Antonia H. Chayes, Cambridge	101
Blanks	3342

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (Group 1)
Pledged to McGovern

Alexander Rodriguez, Boston	103
Kenneth J. Moynihan, Worcester	107
Karl H. Haag, Longmeadow	99
Constance Kantar, Newton	98
Carl K. King, Marblehead	100
Anne P. Priest, Lincoln	100
Stephen J. Morgan, Somerville	98
Monteal M. Yerby, Wayland	99
Francis E. Moore, Attleboro	99
Sandra L. Ahlburn, Springfield	97
Kathleen K. Houton, Boston	99
Michael J. Brower, Cambridge	97
Blanks	2080

Delegates at Large to National Convention (Group 2)
Pledged to Muskie

Kevin H. White, Boston	85
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	57
Robert H. Quinn, Boston	75
Doris Kearns, Cambridge	53
Lena Saunders, Boston	57
Robert Q. Crane, Wellesley	62
David M. Bartley, Holyoke	61
Kevin B. Harrington, Salem	59
Mary L. Fonseca, Fall River	61
Geraldine Pleshaw, Quincy	56
Salvatore Camelio, Belmont	59
Ronald Glover, Boston	58
Samuel H. Beer, Cambridge	56
Betty Taymor, Newton	55
Ann L. Dunphy, Northampton	55
Melvin B. Miller, Boston	55
K. Dun Gifford, Nantucket	55
Nicholas Mavroules, Peabody	56
Irene Lambert, Haverhill	55

Anna P. Buckley, Brockton	55
Jean P. Stare, Hopedale	1
Blanks	4274
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (Group 2)	
Pledged to Muskie	
John F. X. Davoren, Milford	97
Archibald Cox, Wayland	55
Elizabeth Parnes, Newton	55
Frank J. Manning, Boston	54
Alfred Olerio, Belmont	56
Barbara J. Garvey, Springfield	55
Jack E. Robinson, Boston	54
James E. Smith, Lynn	53
Susan Haar, Cambridge	55
Peter Edelman, Newton	53
James F. Mulloney, Marlborough	53
Margaret M. Breen, Cambridge	55
Blanks	2581
Delegates at Large to National Convention (Not Grouped)	
George G. Burke, Quincy	10
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	17
Blanks	519
Delegates, Third District Group 1.	
(National Convention) (Pledged to McGovern)	
Joan R. Benjamin, Worcester	91
Francis P. Cassidy, Auburn	89
Alan F. Gummerson, Worcester	87
Dorothy A. Keville, Franklin	88
Harriet P. Miller, Worcester	87
Josephine P. Plas, Marlborough	86
Kevin Patrick Sullivan, Marlborough	88
Blanks	1295
Alternate Delegates Third District Group 1.	
(National Convention) (Pledged to McGovern)	
Elizabeth W. Ayres, Worcester	90
Robert W. Baker, Worcester	85
Robert K. Cabana, Worcester	84
Jean Nicolazzo, Hudson	85
Blanks	748
Delegates Third District Group 2.	
(National Convention) (Pledged to Muskie)	
John J. Conte, Worcester	59
John C. Casdin, Worcester	54
Paul V. Mullaney, Worcester	56
Louis P. Bertonazzi, Milford	91
Eva B. Hester, Clinton	55
Lena D. Barry, Worcester	55
Patricia A. Chandley, Worcester	56
Blanks	1485

Alternate Delegates Third District Group 2.
(National Convention) (Pledged to Muskie)

Gerard D'Amico, Worcester	57
George Valery, Jr., Worcester	53
Dorothy E. Bonci, West Boylston	52
Marguerite M. Looney, Worcester	52
Blanks	878

Delegates Third District Group 3.
(National Convention)

Stephanie A. Riopel, Worcester	23
Shirley A. St. Germain, Worcester	16
Johanna E. Freeman, Worcester	14
Domingo Medina, Worcester	15
Elizabeth L. Price, Worcester	15
Richard P. Callaghan, Marlborough	15
Robert E. Bailey, Worcester	13
Blanks	1800

Alternate Delegates Third District Group 3.
(National Convention)

Claire M. Pratte, Worcester	13
Stella L. LeBreton, Worcester	12
Santos H. Rivera, Worcester	12
John J. Rondinone, Worcester	13
Blanks	1042

Delegates Third District Group 4.
(National Convention) (Pledged to Lindsay)

Francis B. Bianchi, Worcester	22
Francis X. Birch, Worcester	19
Roland F. Simoneau, Marlborough	18
Gertrude S. Marcus, Worcester	17
Sheila Flynn, Worcester	16
Rose Mary Alden, Marlborough	17
Jonathan C. Dopkeen, Worcester	15
Blanks	1787

Alternate Delegates Third District Group 4.
(National Convention) (Pledged to Lindsay)

John J. Shea, Ashland	20
Maurice F. Doyle, Hopkinton	24
Martha S. Marsters, Grafton	13
Patricia D. Beyea, Worcester	14
Blanks	1021

State Committee (Man) Middlesex & Worcester District

John T. Dias, Framingham	98
John F. DelPrete, Framingham	60
Blanks	115

State Committee (Woman) Middlesex & Worcester District

Jane R. Barrett, Marlborough	51
Mary E. Murphy, Framingham	111
Blanks	111
Town Committee (Group)	
Edward L. Condon	158
Carl R. Bresciani	182
Harold W. Ward	159
Gemma M. Bresciani	165
Robert S. Phillips	169
Acacio A. Teixeira	159
John L. Sullivan	150
Elizabeth T. Cox	153
Bruno E. Carnaroli	158
James H. McGrath	164
Paul L. Bresciani	163
Joyce E. Phillips	156
Anthony F. Manzola	177
Lorraine A. Sutton	150
William R. Sutton	149
Frank F. Zersky	148
Helen R. Zersky	143
Richard T. Moore	164
Dennis M. Sullivan	157
John A. Hayes	145
Charles A. Grillo	147
James W. Ronan	154
Bernard J. Marcus	155
Laurence T. Maher	169
Duino P. Ruscitti	161
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	168
William D. Fitzgerald	163
Elmer V. Bradley	150
Howard A. Fafard	153
Nicholas J. Pannichelli	22
Jean P. Stare	16
David T. Pagnini	1
Lisa Condon	5
Blanks	4922

The foregoing making a total of 235 Republicans and 273 Democrats; a total of 508 Ballots cast.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium on Monday, the twenty-second day of May, A.D., 1972, punctually at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept the so-called Draper Division Sewerage System, together with any easements or other interests in land included therewith and necessary therefore in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Board of Selectmen and Draper Division of North American Rockwell, as a municipal sewerage system, and will raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), or any other sum, for such purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the operation and maintenance of its sewerage system and facilities, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,260,000, or any other sum, for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and additional sewage treatment and disposal facilities and determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to see if the amount of any bonds or notes authorized shall be reduced by the amount of any grant or grants received prior to the issuance thereof for such purposes from the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or any other source and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Sewer Commissioners to apply for and accept such grant or grants, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for interest payable in 1972 on temporary loans issued to pay costs related to construction of sewers, sewerage systems and additional sewage treatment and disposal facilities as heretofore authorized, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$64,000 to finance the costs of engineering to work out construction drawings and specifications for secondary treatment facilities, updating the existing primary plant, for sewer extensions, pump stations and appurtenant works, such appropriations to become part of the project costs of this work and as such to qualify for applicable Federal and State Grants, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners to consist of three members who shall be appointed initially by the Board of Selectmen to serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and thereafter to be elected at the annual town election as follows:

In 1973 one member to be elected for a one year term, one to be elected for a two year term and one to be elected for a three year term, and at each annual town election thereafter, one member to be elected for a three year term, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will direct the Board of Sewer Commissioners, when chosen, to establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of the common sewers, to be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of such sewers and of any debt contracted for sewer purposes, as provided in Chapter 83 of the General Laws or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42A through 42F, inclusive, as amended, providing for a method of collecting certain delinquent water rates and charges through the imposition of real estate liens.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the zoning by-law recommendations of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee as appointed by the Board of Selectmen, a copy being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, acting in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40A, for the purpose of re-establishing the boundaries of the districts and the regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein, and adopt such ordinances and by-laws with respect thereto as may be contained in said recommendations, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town Will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 45A which provides that the Board of Selectmen shall have all the powers and duties of Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a town way known as Old Salt Box Road from said way's intersection with Freedom Street to the Mendon Town line, exclusive, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to include Dutcher, Freedom, Mendon and Northrop Streets with Mill and Greene Streets for construction under Chapter 90 or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this ninth day of May, A. D., 1972.

RICHARD T. MOORE
CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
Selectmen of Hopedale

ATTEST: W. Chester Sanborn
Constable of Hopedale

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING
May 22, 1972

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock P.M. the Town Moderator, Edwin A. Howard, called the meeting to order. Immediately following the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Dennett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made the motion "that consideration of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, be postponed until after Article 12 has been disposed of".

Motion Carried.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42A thru 42F, inclusive as amended, providing for a method of collecting certain delinquent water rates and charges through the imposition of real estate liens.

Article 9. After a lengthy discussion on this Article by motion of Charles Esanet that action on the Article be postponed until Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

Motion Carried.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 45A which provides that the Board of Selectmen shall have all the powers and duties of Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, to pass over the Article.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Vote to include Dutcher, Freedom, Mendon and Northrop Streets with Mill and Greene Streets for construction under Chapter 90.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 o'clock P.M. to Monday, May 30th, 1972 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, May 22, 1972

Attest:

Mortimer C. Dennett

The adjourned Town Meeting of May 22nd having been legally and duly posted according to law, Edwin A. Howard, Moderator, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

There were 239 Registered Voters present.

Article 9 regarding the new By-Laws Study Committee was presented for consideration of the voters.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Richard T. Moore requested to speak which was granted by the Moderator.

Motion by Attorney J. Laurence Doyle that the question (Article) be divided such that Sections 1 thru 7 shall be considered separately from Section 8 of the recommendations.

Standing Vote
194 Voting

Yes --- 139 No --- 55
Necessary Two-Thirds to carry, 130

Moderator declared divided for purpose of clarity.

Vote on motion to commit carried by voice vote and so declared by the Moderator.

A lengthy debate by numerous voters regarding certain sections of the proposed By-Laws ensued, during which Attorney Doyle rose to move that the Committee Report and the subject matter of Article 9 be referred back to Committee, and that the following names be added to the Committee, and that the Selectmen be requested to insert an Article on the subject at the next Annual Town Meeting Warrant; Mr. James F. Tracy, Mr. Edward L. Condon, Mr. Howard A. Fafard and Mr. Benjamin J. Ferrigno.

Attorney Doyle moved the previous question after his motion to refer to committee. There was a standing vote which carried by two-thirds. Then there was a motion to add more names to the Committee, Town Counsel, Dennis M. Sullivan advised that this could not be done, but the Moderator ruled the motion in order. Selectman, Richard T. Moore than requested that his objection be noted in the minutes of the meeting. Attorney Doyle then arose and advised that he had no objections to further names added to his previous motion. The Moderator then awaited any further nominations from the floor, which were presented as follows: Mr. James A. Chandler, Jr., Mr. Nicholas J. Rostanzo, Mr. Robert P. Giacomuzzi, and Mr. Charles H. Espanet, Jr.

Motion was made to close all nominations: voted in affirmative.

Attorney Doyle moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for slate of nominees: Motion seconded and passed on a voice vote.

Moderator Howard then announced "Let the records show that the Clerk has cast one ballot for James F. Tracy, Edward L. Condon, Howard A. Fafard, Benjamin J. Ferigno, James A. Chandler, Jr., Nicholas J. Rostanzo, Robert P. Giacomuzzi and Charles H. Espanet, Jr. and that Messrs. Tracy, Condon, Fafard, Ferigno, Chandler, Jr., Rosranzo, Giacomuzzi and Espanet, Jr., have been elected to the Zoning By-Laws Study Committee.

Chairman of Selectmen, Richard T. Moore then moved that the Town Meeting be adjourned to Monday, June 12, 1972, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 12, 1972

The adjourned Town Meeting of June 12th, having been legally duly posted according to law, Edwin A. Howard, Moderator, called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

There were 106 Registered Voters present.

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Board of

Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Draper Division of North American Rockwell for the conveyance to the Town of the so-called Draper Sewer System, including certain properties, easements and other interests in land associated therewith.

Article 2. Voted: Majority vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the operation and maintenance of its sewer system.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,260,000 for the construction and project costs of sewers and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities by the issuance of bonds, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Sewer Commissioners apply for and accept such federal and state grants that will reduce the amount of said bonds.

Two-thirds Vote necessary in the affirmative.

97 Voting: Standing Vote Yes---97 No---None

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for interest payable in 1972 on loans issued to pay costs relating to the construction of sewers and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities.

Article 5. Passed over.

Article 6. Voted: Majority Voice Vote, that the Town establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners to consist of three members who shall be appointed initially by the Board of Selectmen to serve until their successors are elected at the Annual Town Election as follows: In 1973 one member to be elected for a one year term, one to be elected for a two year term and one to be elected for a three year term. At each succeeding annual Town Election thereafter, one member to be elected for a three year term.

Article 7. Postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Chairman of Selectmen, Richard T. Moore, the Warrant was dissolved at 9:02 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Mortimer C. Dennett
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1972, at Ten o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

For 3rd Congressional District

COUNCILLOR
SENATOR

For 3rd Worcester Councillor District
For Middlesex & Worcester Senatorial
District

2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL
COURT

For 8th Worcester Representative
District

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND
INSOLVENCY

For Worcester County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)

For Worcester County

COUNTY TREASURER

For Worcester County

REGISTER OF DEEDS

For Worcester District (to fill vacancy)

The Polls will be open from Ten o'clock A.M. to Eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D.,
1972.

RICHARD T. MOORE
CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy:

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

September 19, 1972

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested
copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of
said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale,
duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the
Hopedale Community House in said Hopedale, at 10:00 o'clock in the fore-
noon, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1972, for the following
purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of
Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices as stated upon the
Warrant.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed and 746 ballots were
taken from the Ballot Box.

(75 Republican Ballots - 671 Democratic Ballots)

The Tellers being sworn in as the law requires and directs, began the
counting.

At 10:25 o'clock P.M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke, Newton	70
Blanks	5

CONGRESSMAN (Third District)

Blanks	75
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COUNCILLOR (Third District)

Blanks	75
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SENATOR (Middlesex and Worcester District)

William E. Blizzard, Framingham	61
Blanks	14

REPRESENTATIVE (2) General Court Eighth Worcester District

John R. Driscoll, Northbridge	63
Blanks	87

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Worcester County

Blanks	75
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) Worcester County

Jeffery T. Potter	5
Blanks	145

COUNTY TREASURER Worcester County

Blanks	75
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REGISTER OF DEEDS Worcester District (Vacancy)

Blanks	75
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Droney, Cambridge	224
John Pierce Lynch, Springfield	108
Gerald F. O'Leary, Boston	119
Blanks	220

CONGRESSMAN (Third District)

Harold D. Donohue, Worcester	384
Blanks	287

COUNCILLOR (Third District)

George F. Cronin, Jr., Boston	360
Blanks	311

SENATOR (Middlesex and Worcester District)

Edward L. Burke, Framingham	419
Blanks	252

REPRESENTATIVE (2) GEN. COURT (EIGHTH WORC. DIST.)

Thomas E. Creighton, Uxbridge	154
F. Leo Kenney, Uxbridge	196
Richard T. Moore, Hopedale	570
James G. Dalrymple, Hopedale	1
Blanks	421

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (WORC. COUNTY)

F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester	170
James R. Astrella, Worcester	100
Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	206
Blanks	195

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) WORCESTER COUNTY

Walter F. Kelly, Worcester	299
Paul X. Tivnan, Paxton	253
John D. Siomone, Worcester	150
Blanks	640

COUNTY TREASURER WORCESTER COUNTY

Edward Patrick Bird, Westminster	241
Andrew A. Athy, Worcester	76
Robert X. Tivnan, Auburn	135
Blanks	219

REGISTER OF DEEDS WORCESTER DISTRICT (VACANCY)

William H. Cassidy, Webster	149
Richard T. Courtney, Jr., Worcester	31
Henry C. Donnelly, Worcester	46
John M. Shea, Worcester	47
Anthony J. Vigliotti, Worcester	216
Blanks	182

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

September 11, 1972

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett, and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Nazzareno Baci, and Assistant Town Clerk, Alice S. Boyd, met this date in Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. and Selectman William B. Gannett drew from the Juror Box the name of Barbara J. Mainville, 14 The Driftway, Housewife, and Selectman Richard T. Moore drew from the Juror Box the name of Raymond E. Andreotti, 116 Freedom Street, Lab. Technician to serve as Jurors for the Civil and Criminal Sessions, at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, October 2, 1972, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

October 18, 1972

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett, and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Albert Forcier, and Assistant Town Clerk, Alice S. Boyd, met this date in Town Hall at 7:15 P.M. and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani

drew from the Juror Box the name of Anne M. Paradiso, 40 Highland Street, Housewife, and Selectman William B. Gannett, drew from the Juror Box the name of Beatrice E. Ruhan, 9 Cross Street, Housekeeper, to serve as Jurors for the Civil and Criminal Sessions at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, November 6, 1972, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

Hopedale

October 26, 1972

Selectmen Richard T. Moore, William B. Gannett, and Carl R. Bresciani, Deputy Sheriff Albert Forcier, and Assistant Town Clerk, Alice S. Boyd, met this date in Town Hall at 6:50 P.M., and Selectman Richard T. Moore drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles J. Mongeon, 180 Dutcher St., Retired, and Selectman Carl R. Bresciani drew from the Juror Box the name of Carl R. Carlson, 1 Bancroft Park, Toolmaker, to serve as Jurors for the Civil and Criminal Sessions at Worcester Superior Court, to be holden on Monday, November 13, 1972, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House in said Town, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November A.D., 1972, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for:

Presidential Electors; Senator in Congress; Congressman (Third District); Councillor (Third District); Senator (Middlesex and Worcester District); 2 Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester District); Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County); 2 County Commissioners (Worcester County); County Treasurer (Worcester County); Register of Deeds (Worcester County) (To fill Vacancy); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in a joint

session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches Held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969, received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

YES
NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age.

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 10

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES
NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
NO

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 11

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

YES

NO

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M. on the said day. And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 20th Day of October A. D., 1972.

RICHARD T. MOORE
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
CARL R. BRESCIANI
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

Hopedale

November 7, 1972

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by Posting attested copies, in five public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting, one of these places being the Town Hall.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, met at the Hopedale Community House on November 7, 1972, and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Warden who requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered to the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At eight o'clock P. M., the Polls were declared closed.

The result was tabulated and at 2:45 A.M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Jenness and Pulley	Socialist Workers Party	11
McGovern and Shriver,	Democratic	966
McGovern and Shriver,	Democratic (Partial Ballot)	2
Nixon and Agnew,	Republican	1156
Wallace		1
Jackson and Shriver		1
Schmitz and Anderson		1
Blanks		33

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke,	Republican	1435
John J. Droney,	Democratic	686
Donald Gurewitz,	Socialist Workers Party	8
Blanks		40

CONGRESSMAN THIRD DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue,	Democratic	1533
Blanks		636

COUNCILLOR THIRD DISTRICT

George F. Cronin, Jr.,	Democratic	1454
Blanks		715

SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Edward L. Burke,	Democratic	1313
William E. Blizzard,	Republican	681
Blanks		175

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT EIGHTH WORC. DIST.

Thomas E. Creighton,	Democratic	1112
F. Leo Kenney,	Democratic	1116
John R. Driscoll,	Republican	1027
Richard T. Moore,	Democratic	2
Blanks		1081

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY WORCESTER COUNTY

F. Joseph Donohue,	Democratic	1518
Blanks		651

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORCESTER COUNTY

Walter F. Kelly,	Democratic	1476
Paul X. Tivnan,	Democratic	1204
Blanks		1658

COUNTY TREASURER WORCESTER COUNTY

Edward Patrick Bird,	Democratic	1483
Blanks		686

REGISTER OF DEEDS (TO FILL VACANCY) WORC. DIST.

Anthony J. Vibliotti,	Democratic	1501
Blanks		668

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YES 1168

NO 520

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YES 1424

NO 378

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YES 1317

NO 381

SUMMARY

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YES 1137

NO 662

SUMMARY

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QUESTION NO. 5

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YES 1431

NO 296

SUMMARY

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YES 566

NO 1355

SUMMARY

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YES 1494
NO 367

SUMMARY

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QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

YES 863
NO 995

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

YES 1743
NO 192

QUESTION NO. 10

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YES 1534
NO 404

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES 1474
NO 365

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES 1548
NO 318

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES 1300
NO 490

QUESTION NO. 11

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?"

YES 1454
NO 326

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer, the check lists which were used by the Ballot Clerks and Checkers, together with the cancelled and unused Ballots and Tally Sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The Town Clerk, in practically all instances, is the custodian of all official town records which have been compiled and filed in his office. Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, as well as all the votes taken at Town Meetings, are complete from the year 1886, when the Town was incorporated and separated from the Town of Milford. In this office, the records of the Registrars of Voters are also maintained, as the Town Clerk is ex-officio of that board.

Many legal requirements at the time of a Town Meeting are discharged by the Town Clerk. All By-laws and Amendments, voted by the meetings, must be submitted to the Attorney General for his approval. Unless this is obtained, the By-laws, or Amendments do not become effective. If approval is received, then the By-laws or Amendments must be published three times, a week apart in the local newspaper, before they become valid.

Chattel mortgages, including those on automobiles and household goods, must also be recorded and discharged with the Town Clerk. Marriage intentions are filed and marriage licenses issued by this office. Other licenses issued include those for hunting and fishing, dog licenses, and renewal permits for storage of gasoline.

The Town Clerk has many duties concerning elections, including the processing of nomination papers, the printing of the ballots for Town elections, the supervision of elections and its workers, and the compilation of the total vote cast for each candidate.

VITAL STATISTICS

	1972	1971
Births	35	44
Marriages	57	65
Deaths	77	72
Dog Licenses	2262.50	
Fish and Game Licenses	1344.85	

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

December 31, 1972

By virtue of his office, the Town Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

The Board held a total of twelve meetings to register voters for the March Town Election, the April Presidential Primaries, State Primaries in September and November Presidential Election.

In April the Board held five sessions to check the Annual Census Cards, with the Voting Lists, and then proceeded to have the Street Listing Books printed.

EARL E. KILLION, Chairman
PAUL L. BRESCIANI
HENRY L. CYR, SR.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Just before the founding of the Hopedale Community by Reverend Adin Ballou in 1841, de Tocqueville wrote in his great classic Democracy in America, "The New Englander is attached to his township, not so much because he was born in it, but because it is a free and strong community, of which he is a member, and which deserves the care spent in managing it." In this eighty seventh annual report, your Board of Selectmen can state that Hopedale today remains an example of the "free and strong community" characterized by de Tocqueville as a result of the careful management of its residents and its elected and appointed officials. The report which follows of our stewardship of the Town of Hopedale during 1972, and the other reports of the Town Officers in this volume will, hopefully, provide further evidence of this careful management.

Your Board of Selectmen held 24 regular meetings, 6 special meetings, and several administrative meetings during 1972. In reviewing the past year, the Board of Selectmen has assumed an increasingly active role in developing and defining the relationships of the Town of Hopedale to other nearby towns and to the Commonwealth. Hopedale continues to serve as the coordinating town for the nine town Blackstone Valley Consortium of the Federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971, and has also coordinated a six town effort for the development of a Milford Area Overall Economic Development Plan under the Federal Economic Development Act of 1965. The Selectmen have also met with their counterparts in Milford regarding mutual drainage and sewage problems.

The Selectmen assumed a leadership role in the fight to strengthen home rule for the cities and towns through sponsorship of a proposal at the 1972 annual meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. The proposal which calls for an amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution to provide that "no legislation shall be enacted which imposes costs on cities and towns without either proper state financing or a local option provision" would afford greater control in holding the line on local property tax rates. We were joined in sponsorship of this article by neighboring Boards of Selectmen from Douglas, Northbridge, and Sutton; and we can report that the proposal was unanimously adopted at the statewide meeting on October 21, 1972.

A major effort was undertaken by the Board during the early part of 1972, to cooperate with Draper Division, North American Rockwell Corporation, to develop a mutually beneficial solution to the municipal sewerage problem and to help insure the continued presence of this major industry in the community. A meeting was held in January with Congressman Harold D. Donohue, Federal and State officials, and Draper management to promote this cooperative effort. A great deal of time was spent with our Municipal Sewerage Advisory Committee to develop an acceptable plan for transfer of

the Draper system to the Town. As a result of favorable Town Meeting action, preliminary agreements for such a transfer were signed by Draper President Robert G. Page and your Board of Selectmen. The Board has appointed Morgenroth Associates to develop final plans and seek federal and state financial assistance.

During 1972, the Board processed and issued 22 zoning permits including 11 referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the requisite hearing. As authorized by vote of the Town in the 1970 General Election, and again confirmed in the 1972 Election, the Board renewed two licenses for package stores and one club license for a total of \$1,805.00 in fees. Other licenses were issued for a total of \$100.00. The amount of \$94.00 was turned over to the Selectmen by the Inspector of Wires, Albert J. Shimkus as income from 39 wire inspections. In accordance with Chapter 140, Section 157 of the Massachusetts General Laws one hearing was held on a dog complaint, and the dog was ordered restrained for a six month period.

The Board, under the authority of Article 7 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, directed the Town Counsel to represent the Town in several matters before the District and Superior Courts, and in another matter before the Massachusetts Department of Public Health related to the assignment of a sanitary landfill site. Attorney Dennis M. Sullivan resigned as Town Counsel effective July 31, 1972, and Attorney Robert S. Phillips was appointed to the position. The Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the cooperation and service of Attorney Sullivan during his tenure of Office.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all of the Town Departments and Officers for the cooperation they have given to the Board over the past year. We especially want to express our appreciation to all residents of Hopedale for their continued understanding and assistance as local government becomes increasingly complex and demanding. Through this report, we extend an open invitation to any resident interested in actively participating in Town affairs to communicate that interest to the Board. Finally, we thank you for the opportunity of serving the Town during 1972, and we look forward to continued accomplishment and careful management of the community in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD T. MOORE, Chairman
CARL R. BRESCIANI
WILLIAM B. GANNETT

EARNINGS OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

The earnings listed below are total earnings for the year 1972. The figures include monies earned for overtime pay, educational incentive credit, etc. They also include monies earned as a result of holding more than one position where indicated. The Town of Hopedale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Alice S. Boyd	\$ 8,295.88
Alice S. Boyd, Clerk to Board of Selectmen	200.00
Nancy J. Norling	6,780.85
Barbara M. Adams	6,563.76
June M. Meaden	4,010.00
Rose Marie Stewardson	773.01
W. Chester Sanborn	11,434.48
W. Chester Sanborn, Inspector of Animals	35.00
Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.	10,678.88
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.	4,406.77
John L. Moran, Jr.	10,783.10
Robert M. Phillips	5,320.25
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.	9,536.09
Elmer V. Bradley	103.88
Robert A. Carchio	135.46
Robert Cardasso	227.25
Robert J. Cosetta	480.65
John A. Hayes	61.62
Alfred K. Hixon	25.16
Augustine A. Homand	200.78
John Kozak	340.56
George R. Lemon	377.40
Richard Locke	1,632.10
Perry K. MacNevin	142.89
Perry K. MacNevin, Assessor	600.00
Anthony F. Manzola	653.55
Normand F. Reed	258.36
Keith Rockwood	590.25
Otis W. Rose	250.25
William A. Sainio	89.01
Fred Sears	979.11
Frederick L. Sprague	691.61
Joseph J. Sullivan	280.11
James E. Till, Jr.	938.09
Anthony N. Tumolo, Jr.	744.06
Herbert S. Durgin	11,290.95
Alfred J. Bliss	9,569.72
Edward J. Collins	8,884.36
Thomas A. Daige	8,015.06
Robert A. Hammond	9,158.12
Robert K. Lamora	8,920.98
Donald A. Moore	10,044.48
Robert A. Rocks	9,476.68
James F. Woolhiser	9,050.48
John J. Johnson	10,204.89

John J. Johnson, Hopedale Town Cemetery Custodian	475.00
Paul H. Blatz	9,887.49
Albert P. Carnaroli	9,293.68
Charles F. Gaffney	8,944.91
Charles R. Gaffney	8,696.63
George R. Moore	9,499.24
Clayton E. Wright, Jr.	8,828.87
Vincent Livingston	327.37
James P. Johnson	1,292.17
Eric Carlson	863.25
Michael Ballou	307.60
Robert Bresciani	882.00
Waina Erickson	2,540.00
Henry Roberts	2,550.00
Louis J. Lapreste	100.00
Anthony J. Mastroianni	1,500.00
Constance L. Clark	7,596.00
Marjorie Hattersley	4,483.20
Azelia A. Heron	1,450.88
Cynthia Mendykowski	286.99
Gerald Dee	1,515.10
Betty Butcher	550.00
Susan Cervassi	511.01
Mary Wesolowski	67.90
Gail Rossetti	72.10
George K. Allen	10,791.00
Charles T. Costigan	8,456.63
Edward L. Graveson	9,336.14
Robert E. Mallard	17.10
Charles H. Espanet	1,260.25
John A. Abbruzzese	1,231.26
Charlotte N. Boyd	704.01
Philip T. Flaherty	1,162.88
David Guglielmi	1,212.13
Anne E. McGrath	928.00
Alice Phillips	869.51
Marie F. Racine	914.00
Carl Adams	33.26
David J. Adams	6.13
Kevin Alger	340.75
Arthur Allen	6.13
Alfred F. Alves	345.25
Isabelle Anderson	6.13
Joanne Andreotti	6.13
Leonard Baird	21.88
Carl A. Belforti	16.63
Arthur S. Bell	5.25
Richard Bethel	206.13
Jean M. Biggs	6.13
Alfred Bliss, Jr.	42.00
Thomas F. Bonin	305.00

Kenneth J. Boudreau	305.00
Marie E. Boyd	7.88
Carl R. Bresciani	450.00
Gemma M. Bresciani	16.38
John L. Bresciani	22.75
Olga A. Bresciani	148.75
Paul L. Bresciani	148.38
Judith R. Brown	21.01
Richard Buroni	321.50
W. Gregory Burrill	6.13
Roger Calarese	7.88
William M. Campbell	385.00
Emily Caracino	38.51
Gary Carbone	2.00
David Carchio	3.00
Eudoxia Carchio	26.26
Carl R. Carlson	6.13
Colleen Carney	47.25
John R. Cicchetti M. D.	200.00
Richard Clark	3.00
James Cornacchia	57.00
Patrick Cornelius	4.63
Edna R. Cosetta	16.63
Andrew Cox	17.50
Charles R. Cox	600.00
Chester W. Cox	5.25
Elizabeth T. Cox	9.63
John Cutter	1,159.63
Henry L. Cyr	120.00
Virginia R. Cyr	38.51
Richard Daige	6.50
Donald Dalessandro	17.00
Beryl Dawes	6.13
Dean Delmonico	10.00
Michael Delmonico	326.50
Shirley Delmonico	35.89
Betty Jane Delorey	8.75
Alex Demanche	32.38
Mortimer C. Dennett	1,763.76
M. Russell Dennett	33.13
William Dennett	12.00
Robert DiPeitro	3.00
Mary E. Donley	8.75
Francis Dowdell	166.25
David Durgin	59.00
Linda J. Elliott	6.13
Donald R. Fafard	200.00
Richard Ferruci	4.63
David Fiske	2.00
Earl Flooks, Jr.	349.13
Chester Francis	5.50

Edith E. Francis	6.13
C. Joanne Francis	283.32
Mark Francis	3.00
Alfred French	113.76
Alphonse Fruit	306.88
William B. Gannett	450.00
Susan D. Goddard	129.13
Gregory Gould	53.00
Jay Gould	3.00
Jeanette Gould	35.01
William Grant	162.50
Norma J. Grillo	28.01
Freeman L. Hammond	412.75
June E. Hanam	135.08
Dorothy Harlow	17.51
George Harlow, Jr.	344.73
Nancy J. Harlow	6.13
Kelsie F. Harris	5.25
Roy E. Hayward	6.13
James C. Heath	212.05
Joseph Hickey	250.00
Ted Hilliard, Jr.	155.25
Edwin A. Howard	100.00
George Howarth	4.63
Mildred Jackson	16.38
Steven Jencks	2.00
James Johnson, Jr.	24.50
J. Preston Johnson	7.88
Arthur Johnson	360.00
Earl Killion	159.76
Gladys M. Kimball	144.38
William Krauss	387.63
Roland Lapan	63.00
Thelma Lapworth	7.88
Richard Larson	25.00
John C. Lemon	6.13
Thomas Lipsky	6.13
Lillian V. Livingston	6.13
Frederick C. Loeper	11.38
Marjorie Lovejoy	9.63
Millard A. Lovejoy	1,000.00
Scott Maclean	16.00
Janice Mainville	84.00
John Malia	6.13
Robert Mancini	3.00
Robert Manning	14.00
Victor Mantoni	2.75
James H. McGrath	6.13
John Michna	335.38
Richard T. Moore	600.00
Dana Moran	16.00

Rolland Morin, Sr.	730.41
William Murphy	78.40
Nicholas A. Narducci	7.00
Dana Newcomb	5.00
Joseph Niro	20.00
Timothy S. Norling	25.00
Alfred A. Norman	1,100.00
Linda Palmer	6.13
Jay Pannichelli	8.00
Nicholas J. Pannichelli	628.59
Gloria Papelian	39.50
Anne M. Paradiso	11.38
Lawrence H. Peavey	5.25
Carol Pellegrino	27.76
C. Victor Pepper	129.75
Anthony D. Perry	1,000.00
Benjamin F. Phillips	1,000.91
David Phillips	285.20
George Phillips	15.00
Richard Phillips	3.00
Robert S. Phillips	521.00
Michael A. Recchia	5.25
Paul Rockwood	3.00
Elizabeth A. Rose	11.13
Robert J. Rossetti	655.00
Vincent E. Rubeo	6.13
David Sample	50.00
Denver Savage	362.75
Richard Schmitt	384.13
Douglass Scott	317.75
Edward J. Scott	682.25
Elizabeth E. Seastrom	102.00
Marilyn A. Scott	5.25
Dorothy Seller	194.58
Arlene M. Sesona	305.49
William J. Shanahan	16.63
James F. Sheedy	6.13
Albert Shimkus	578.25
Gerard Small	3.00
Howard Smith	9.63
A. Harold Soderberg	1,500.00
Scott Stanas	3.00
Harold Stearns	24.50
Philip Stearns	7.60
Donald M. Stewardson	16.63
Barry L. Stewart	8.75
Dennis M. Sullivan	729.00
John Sullivan	5.25
Lorraine Sutton	16.38
Willard W. Taft	5.25
Acacio A. Teixeira	10.25

Norma E. Thurston	167.63
Adelema Tomassini	234.50
Alfred A. Tomassini, Jr.	1,361.89
Paul Tomassini	8.00
John Tower	22.00
D. Craig Travers	6.13
Christine Tumolo	7.88
Richard L. Volpe	5.25
Harold W. Ward	5.25
William Warren	335.75
Carol Whyte	5.25
Annie Wilson	136.50
S. Douglass Winslow	6.13
William D. Wood	5.25
Douglass H. Woodburn	11.38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SALARIES 1972

The salaries listed for teachers include payments for department heads, head teachers, reading supervision, a stipend for teaching the retarded and reimbursement of tuition payments in accordance with the negotiated contract between school committee and teachers. Payments for coaching and other extra-curricular assignments are listed separately, as are the payments for the Federally funded summer school. Non-teaching employees are also listed by categories.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Cafeteria Workers

Marion Prentiss	\$ 4,829.00	Joanne Head	\$ 3,535.22
Gladys Johnson	2,467.40	Domenic Comastra	3,116.00
Pia McDonough	2,561.84	Charles Krauss	3,647.31
Jean Guglielmi	2,605.40	Priscilla Mullin	753.20
Elizabeth Nelson	2,233.19	Jane Norris	161.64
Sadie Barrows	2,616.29	Marcelle Sardonini	2,157.55
Amy Norman	2,495.29	Robert Wright	1,894.43
Anita Leoncini	1,846.50	John Cowen (maint.)	1,206.63
Edith Berry	1,951.30	Donald Handley	204.80
Frances Gattozzi	1,931.53		
Pierrette Griggs	703.41	<u>Teacher Aides</u>	
Hilda Hammond	203.62	Betty Bean	1,190.04
Phyllis L. Manning	276.41	Margaret Derderian	1,257.10
Eleanor Allen	10.55	Virginia Desjourdy	1,099.00
Constance Anderson	287.11	Patricia Guertin	1,297.82
Margaret Bishop	622.47	Gloria M. Lewis	1,047.19
		Geraldine Minardi	4.48

Custodians

Andrew Bernardi	2,762.95	Eleanor A. Niro	131.00
Francis G. Coffey	6,983.68	Joan Pannichelli	146.41
John M. Cowen	8,261.10	Carol Rowe	1,072.34
Domenic Comastra	7,546.62	Evelyn Till	193.38
Alfred Tomassini	2,932.72	Elizabeth Tattersall	68.60
John Zicolella	7,546.62	Ann Valerio	1,303.52
Thorald Wells	9,240.17		

Bus Drivers

William Clements	1,070.13
Jean Griffin	905.00

Secretaries

Norma L. Villani	7,647.00
June S. Carlson	5,701.00
Charlotte Dec	6,590.00
Esther DeVita	5,813.00

Administrators

Donald S. Dow	\$23,184.60
Albert C. Sayles	19,256.71
Roger J. Morell	19,256.71
John B. Atwood	17,061.74
Robert F. Pagnini	17,846.28

Guidance Counselors

Jean Lewis	7,988.99
Dorothy D'Alessandro	3,669.21

Nurse

Janet Tosches	2,590.40
Annette Noferi	4,250.00

Teachers

Dorothy Antonellis	5,297.04
Barbara Baker	12,015.52
Kathryn Behrens	8,159.17
Franciline Braun	10,936.63
Joan Burke	1,783.86
Carolyn Cialdea	6,604.24
Alice Creighton	13,005.07
Dorothy Curtiss	12,015.52
Frances Durgin	13,647.68
Janice Fielder	9,977.07
Jacqueline Gadoury	13,656.32
Elmira Giacomuzzi	12,015.52
Ann Greene	9,986.33
Linda Gross	2,890.35
Ann Marie Sullivan	3,288.42
Mary Jokinen	12,015.52
Jacquelyn Kleya	10,819.78
Charleen Miller	7,094.35
Ruth O'Connor	9,534.43
Lee E. Packard	9,481.35
M. Frances Rae	12,215.52
Allegrine Reid	12,015.52
Joyce Ripley	9,977.07
Mary Lee Speroni	3,288.42
Miriam Sprague	10,525.37
Margaret L. Stanas	12,524.28
Marguerite H. Stanas	12,524.28
Kathleen G. Usher	8,607.35

Hazel Vignone	8,359.13
Janet Wagman	11,685.30
Georgia Wells	12,015.52
Catherine D. Wheatley	12,015.52
Janet D'Eramo	3,720.00
Joseph Burke	\$ 7,886.82
Paul Caissie	11,327.04
Ruth Cupka	9,175.13
Donna Eagan	7,941.82
Lucille Ela	2,821.14
George A. Dahlquist	9,189.01
Margaret Fairbanks	13,054.21
Louis M. Fraga	2,821.14
Richard Gablaski	2,596.14
Sharon Fitzpatrick	4,779.43
Shirley Greene	8,359.13
Francis X. Hanam	13,374.57
Jack Haringa	9,534.43
Paulyn Howard	7,841.82
Ruth Howard	13,647.68
Adele Kearnan	8,359.13
Henry Kelley	10,955.66
E. Perry King	8,707.35
Barbara Kingsley	11,775.20
Donald Klockek	12,833.23
Bernard Kushlan	14,268.79
Jane Lezinski	5,416.85
Ann Brooke McLay	4,814.43
Daniel Nicholson	9,784.43
Stefani Nicholson	7,988.99
Mary Perry	12,015.52
William Rich	8,041.82
Kenneth Spence	5,120.68
Florence Rose	12,015.52
Douglas Schmidt	3,150.00
Jerry J. Sheeran	3,028.77
Joseph Spinazola	12,247.14
Regina Stare	12,015.52
David Warren	1,202.50
Marjorie Wolozin	4,754.43
Robert Wood	7,841.82
H. Robert Zinck	13,124.28
Leola Stearns	11,317.42
Michael Alves	225.00
Francis Anderson	125.00
Isabelle Anderson	6.13
John Bacon	80.00
Stanton Baker	955.00
Royce Beatty	40.00
Elaine Berry	100.00
Louise Brown	615.00

Mary L. Witek	5,457.35	Cheryl Carlson	20.00
Pearl Karlin	5,427.00	Deborah Carnaroli	20.00
Margaret Allen	13,647.68	Richard Cecchi	170.00
Concetta Brucato	13,647.68	Janice Spencer	25.00

Teachers continued

Jane Cohen	25.00	Deborah Villani	40.00
Dana Connor	25.00	Kenneth Warshal	50.00
Carol Consigli	1,160.00	Dorothy Seller	194.58
Kathleen Cook	50.00	Kevin McCarthy	36.00
Arlene Deiana	1,025.00	Phillip Mullen	10.00
Anthony DiPietro	45.00	Nancy Johnson	506.00
Janet Ellis	70.00		
Patricia Fontecchio	40.20	<u>Payment for Coaching</u>	
Jill Fry	3,010.00	Charles Stand	445.00
Karen Gaines	180.00	Joseph Spinazola	600.00
Maria Halacy	300.00	Mary Perry	1,760.00
Karen Haringa	50.00	Dorothy Wheatley	180.00
Carol Hoffman	25.00	E. Perry King	1,110.00
Thomas Kenney	80.00	Joan Burke	125.00
Carol Kalfon	100.00	Donald Kloczek	1,711.00
Sidney Klein	220.00	Donna Eagen	110.00
Wilma Lasorsa	40.00	Joyce Ripley	50.00
Sheila Lee	25.00	Lee Packard	290.00
Lorraine Lynch	75.00	Robert Wood	360.00
Julie Manella	160.00	Adele Kearnan	50.00
Pamela Mansfield	125.00		
Diane Mastroiani	25.00	<u>Extra Curricular Assignments</u>	
Peter Marzetta	40.00	Francis Hanam	150.00
Joyce Nelson	20.00	Ruth Howard	200.00
Richard Ober	300.00	Henry Kelley	350.00
Lee Olsen	100.00	Bernard Kushlan	50.00
Judith Pagnini	20.00	Daniel Nicholson	500.00
Irene Pagnini	50.00	William Rich	125.00
Harry Romasco	740.00	Regina Stare	200.00
Elizabeth San Souci	25.00	H. Robert Zinck	3,510.00
Ronald Santacroce	80.00		
Lucille Sardell	40.00		
Carolyn Sears	40.00		
Carol Skerry	20.00	<u>Summer School - Federal Funds</u>	
Mary Ann Smith	25.00	Dorothy Curtiss	874.00
Shirley Smith	1,510.00	Jacquelyn Kleya	874.00
John Sullivan	24.00	Francis Rae	874.00
Richard Sullivan	100.00	Kathleen Usher	874.00
Lavonne Sundell	322.00	C. Dorothy Wheatley	916.75
Dawn Sutherland	75.00	Pearl Karlin	480.00
Margaret Swicker	25.00	Norma Villani	87.50
Sandra Tosches	430.00	June Carlson	105.00
Kathy Trotter	25.00	Mary Lee Speroni	292.48
William Verrelli	165.00	Roger J. Morell	495.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
1972	107	\$1, 097, 595	\$1, 094, 254. 04
1971	107	1, 060, 935	1, 015, 601. 27
1970	110	938, 736	936, 655. 25

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of the School Committee have voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Committee's annual report.

DR. VINCENT J. ARONE, Chairman
MR. WALTER O. HOFFMAN
DR. WILLIAM D. FITZGERALD
MR. BERNARD J. MARCUS
MR. VINCENT E. RUBEO
Hopedale School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee
and the Citizens of Hopedale

A significant event in the town's educational system in 1972 was the expansion of the School Committee membership from three to five. Mr. Bernard J. Marcus and Mr. Vincent E. Rubeo along with incumbent Dr. William D. Fitzgerald were elected in March to join Dr. Vincent J. Arone and Walter O. Hoffman in forming Hopedale's first five-member Board of Education.

During 1972 the Committee met sixteen times in regular sessions and ten times in negotiating sessions by its sub committee. Individual members also attended area school committee meetings and the state conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees at Hyannis. Dr. Fitzgerald also was involved in several sessions involving Regional School discussions.

Reviewing briefly some of the highlights of 1972, educationally, the fourth grades were reorganized into self-contained classrooms, with pupils grouped heterogenously, thus following the pattern adopted in the fifth and sixth grades in the previous year. This design allows individualized instruction to predominate and largely eliminates homogeneous grouping on a whole class basis. A formal guidance program was inaugurated in the elementary grades in September with Miss Dorothy D'Alessandro being appointed to organize and develop this program. At the junior-senior high school level, an experimental curriculum of mini-courses was organized with considerable interest being displayed by students. The courses, which were conducted for three weeks, covered a variety of subjects not previously offered and were taught by faculty members and several other individuals outside of the regular staff. The Work-Study Program was continued and expanded.

The school system was fortunate in being allocated two employees under the Federal Emergency Employment Act. Mr. Antonio Niro, Jr. served as a research assistant in assembling and rewriting School Committee policies. Miss Melissa Gould was employed as a secretarial assistant in the various

school offices.

The school buildings continued to undergo changes designed to keep them adequately maintained. The flat roof areas of the high school building were repaired bringing that three-year project to a close. The pitched roof on the older portion of that building must now be renewed. Two sets of exterior doors were replaced by aluminum entranceways. The outside window area of the original building was repainted. The stage area in the Dennett Auditorium was resurfaced. The inter-com system console was relocated to the principal's office. New cafeteria furnishings were purchased to replace the worn out tables and chairs obtained many years ago from the old Draper cafeteria.

In the elementary schools, some additional equipment in the Memorial School library area was obtained. Outside painting was done on that building and more extensive equipment in the form of teaching aids was added.

A word is again inserted concerning our 1898-Vintage Dutcher Street School. This building continues to show deterioration in the roof and gutter system, in the cracking of tile floors, in the increased draftiness from loose window casings, and in the heat and ventilation system. Overshadowing the latter item is the possibility that the steam for heating now supplied by North American Rockwell may, at some not too remote date, be cut off. What is perhaps even more significant is the fact that the educational facilities offered the middle grade classes in the Dutcher Street building are far from adequate by modern standards. The town is faced with a reasonably early decision regarding the replacement of this building which is becoming obsolete both educationally and as a physical plant.

In concluding the highlights of the past year, mention is made of some special topics which have been of concern in the school system. A Student Advisory Council was formed, in compliance with a recently passed law, for the purpose of conferring with the School Committee on a periodic basis regarding student views of the educational system.

For the first time an outside negotiator was employed by the School Committee to conduct negotiations with the Hopedale Teachers Association. Attorney Robert S. Phillips is serving in that capacity during current talks.

Considerable attention has been given to the impending change in the fiscal year cycle for municipalities in the Commonwealth, under which the new fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. In order to change over to that period an eighteen-month transition step is before us.

The question of moving Hopedale's schools into a regional system with the towns of Mendon and Upton is a question which has concerned the Hopedale School Committee during 1972 and which should be resolved during the next several months. An in depth report on that subject is undoubtedly forthcoming from the Regional School Planning Committee which is currently dealing with this question.

In closing, sincere thanks is extended to the members of the Hopedale School Committee, the entire staff and administration and to the citizens for their support in making the past year a successful and progressive one for this school system.

Respectfully submitted
DONALD S. DOW
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	October 1, 1972	October 1, 1971
K	65	82
1	78	68
2	65	77
3	75	82
4	78	85
5	85	98
6	96	86
7	81	109
8	107	86
9	77	84
10	77	81
11	75	82
12	74	57
Spec.	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS	1040	1083

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES 1971 — 1972

	<u>Hopedale</u>	<u>State Average</u>
All Schools	\$ 992	\$ 917
Elementary	838	813
High School	1164	1128

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
WINBURN A. DENNETT AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY EVENING
JUNE THE TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance"

Junior-Senior High School Band

Joseph Burke, Director

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Junior-Senior High School Band

Invocation

REVEREND FRANCIS J. PITROFF

Honors Speaker

Susan Elizabeth Doyle

Music—"Moments to Remember"

Allen

Margaret Fairbanks, Director

Honors Speaker

Mary Helen Wesolowski

Honors Speaker

Concetta Creasia

Music—"You'll Never Walk Alone" Rodgers-Hammerstein

Presentation of Diplomas

DR. VINCENT J. ARONE

Chairman of Hopedale School Committee

Presentation of Awards

DONALD S. DOW

Superintendent, Hopedale Schools

ALBERT C. SAYLES

Principal, Hopedale High School

Music—"We've Only Just Begun"

Nichols

Recessional—"Alma Mater Song"

CLASS OF 1972

Adams, Joan
 Aiden, Martha †
 Allen, Robert Craig
 Anderson, Susan Lee
 Ballou, Michael Joseph
 Bell, Bruce F.
 Bell, George Lawrence
 Bocaccino, Gail Susan
 Boutwell, Susan Carol
 Boyd, Janet Elaine
 Bresciani, Robert John
 Brown, Christopher A.
 Brown, Kathy Ellen
 Callery, Joanne Maureen
 Carchio, David Robert
 Carlson, Eric Carl
 Castiglione, Deborah Ann
 Cervassi, Susan Marie †
 Clark, Richard Marshall
 Cosetta, Catherine Ann
 Courtemanche, Joel Douglas
 Creasia, Concetta †
 Davidson, Brian Fuller
 DeBoer, Tena Frances
 Deletti, Elaine Marie
 DeLorey, Betty Jane †
 Dennett, Charles Russell †
 DePonte, Richard Kevin
 Doyle, Susan Elizabeth †
 Elliott, Robert
 Farrer, Robert Kirk
 Ferigno, Joseph B. †
 Flooks, Earl R.
 Francis, Mark W.
 Francis, Nowell Paul
 Gaulin, Lane Alfred
 Guglielmi, Jay

† National Honor Society

Hamel, Andrea Marie
 Henneberry, Daniel James
 Henson, Melody Marie
 Hoague, Janet G.
 Howes, Donald W.
 Howes, Nancy E.
 Hyder, Joseph George, Jr.
 Johnson, Paul William †
 Lewis, Debra Lee †
 McCarthy, Kevin
 McCarthy, Michele
 McGrath, Judith Marie †
 Miller, Susan Mary †
 O'Reilly, Mary Ellen
 Perry, Anne Marie †
 Putnam, Lucinda Rae
 Quinlan, George K.
 Rae, Robert W.
 Ray, Richard Michael
 Rockwood, Paul
 Rosati, Peter William †
 Rossetti, Robert Anthony †
 Rouleau, Patricia Ann
 Scott, Robert C. †
 Smith, Dwight J.
 Stewart, Barry Leigh
 Sullivan, Joseph Michael
 Taylor, Gary
 Teixeira, Anthony Paul
 Thibault, Patricia Ann
 Usher, Candace
 Vendetti, Cheryl Ann
 Warren, William Jay
 Wesolowski, Mary Helen †
 Winslow, Margaret Lee †
 Young, Carolann
 Zersky, Rosanne

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Eric Carl Carlson
Vice President	Robert John Bresciani
Secretary	Janet Elaine Boyd
Treasurer	Kevin McCarthy

Class Motto: Not everything that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

Class Flower: Baby blue rose

Class Colors: Blue and White

JUNIOR CLASS MARSHALLS

Pamela Stanas

Richard Gould

GRADUATION AWARDS

June 10, 1972

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD (2 - \$25.00 Bonds)

For good citizenship shown in school given by Walter H. Tillotson

Post No. 267

Boy (Legion)

Robert Bresciani

Girl (Auxiliary)

BettyJane DeLorey

HOPEDALE POLICE ASSOCIATION AWARDS (2 - \$100.00)

To the senior boy and girl who have shown, while a student in the Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School, exceptional qualities of character and conduct within the community, making them a credit to their parents, their church, and their school.

William Warren

Mary Wesolowski

LLOYD FITZGERALD PLAQUE

To that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in athletics and scholarship and the qualities of a gentleman.

Robert Rossetti

HOPEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (\$300.00)

In recognition of outstanding achievement in scholarship and citizenship.

Debra Lewis

WORCESTER COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$500.00)

Susan Cervassi

HOPEDALE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AWARDS (\$150.00)

For good scholarship and to one who will study for the teaching profession.

Catherine Cosetta

Debra Lewis

Robert Rossetti

William Warren

MILFORD ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (\$250.00)

For four-year excellence in scholarship.

Susan Doyle

F. CARLTON MINER PLAQUE

Given by certain alumni in honor of Carl Miner to that boy who has shown outstanding ability in basketball and exhibited the traits of a gentleman.

Joseph Sullivan

F. CARLTON MINER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$200.00)

To that senior boy planning to further his education, who has participated in high school athletics, shown a curiosity in academic work, developed and practiced the attributes of a scholar, sportsman and true gentleman.

Kevin McCarthy

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

(\$500.00)

As previously announced at the Annual Alumni Banquet

Susan Cervassi

Concetta Creasia

Judith McGrath

Mary Wesolowski

CLASS OF 1947 SPECIAL AWARD (\$300.00)

Paul Johnson

CLASS OF 1922 SPECIAL AWARD (\$150.00)

Peter Rosati

CHARLES J. TASKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$350.00)

For that senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement and exhibited an outstanding character as well

Mary Ellen O'Reilly

SEWALL M. DRISKO SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD (\$500.00)

Given to that senior boy or girl who intends to further his or her education and exhibits a sincere love of country by the way he or she lives his own life, is dedicated to learning, creativity, the betterment of society, and shows improvement in these areas through his or her high school career and who willingly takes on the responsibilities of good citizenship.

Robert Rossetti

CLASS NIGHT AWARDS

June 7, 1972

CLASS OF 1959 FRANCES L. HOLMES AWARD (\$5.00)

For excellence in English

Susan Doyle

BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW AWARD

Susan Doyle

READER'S DIGEST AWARD

A one year's subscription to the class valedictorian.

Susan Doyle

BALFOUR AWARD

Scholarship, loyalty, achievement.

Charles Dennett

THE NATIONAL OBSERVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

One year's subscription to the National Observer for outstanding achievement in current events.

Nowell Francis

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDATION

For outstanding performance on National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test this Letter of Commendation is awarded to.

Susan Doyle

BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, good character and superior intellectual promise in the field of science.

Mary Wesolowski

THE ROBERT IRVING BRAMHALL MUSIC AWARD (\$10.00 - 2)

Given by Allegrine Guez Reid to those students who have contributed the most time and effort to the music program in the high school during the past four years.

Susan Doyle

Charles Dennett

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA AWARD (\$50.00 - 2)

For the student planning to enter the teaching profession.

Debra Lewis

Carolann Young

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

To that senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Susan Doyle

NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST

In recognition of becoming a finalist in a National French Contest this certificate is awarded to.

Susan Doyle

BUSINESS CLUB AWARD (\$10.00 - 2)

To the business student who has expressed a desire to further her education in the business field.

Janet Hoague

Lucinda Putnam

B'NAI B'RITH HADASSAH AWARD (\$50.00)

To that senior boy who has shown outstanding academic accomplishment, and devoted allegiance to his school.

Joel Courtemanche

JERI FALCONE AWARD (\$100.00)

To that senior girl exhibiting human love, understanding and compassion for her fellow students.

Martha Alden

FUTURE NURSES CLUB AWARD (\$25.00 - 2)

Presented to a senior girl pursuing a nursing career in either diploma or degree program.

Betty Jane DeLorey

Susan Miller

GOOD GOVERNMENT DAY CERTIFICATE

Robert Rossetti

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health held twenty-six (26) regular meetings one (1) special meeting for the reading of the Invitation to Bid for Removal Household Refuse, and (2) meetings with the Finance Committee to seek funds for the operation of the Freedom Street landfill. Throughout the year we attended several meetings with the Central Mass. Assoc. Boards of Health, special classes held at the Rutland District Health Office, D.P.H., and a hearing held in Marlboro concerning Mosquito Control.

Appointments for the year were as follows:

Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr.	Sanitation Officer
C. Joanne Francis	Milk Inspector
Carol A. Pellegrino	Assistant Clerk
Robert J. Rossetti	Plumbing & Gas Inspectors
Harold W. Anderson	
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	Health Officer
Milford Area Visiting Nurse Asso...	Nursing Service
Mortimer C. Dennett	Agents of Board of Health
Alice S. Boyd	to sign Burial Permits

Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee: Rolland J. Morin, Jr., Chairman (resigned, due to change in residency December 31, 1972); William T. Quance; Arthur S. Bell; Charles A. Watson; Benjamin F. Phillips; Robert Hammond; James Johnson; and William J. Francis, III.

Highlights of activities concerning Health Board problems were numerous, most prevalent were communications and hearings concerning landfill issues, and a sewerage problem on Villa Drive.

January 5, 1972

The Board represented the town at a hearing with the D.P.H. Boston, in accordance with Chapter III, section 150A.

February 28, 1972

Communication was received by Alfred Frechette, Commissioner D.P.H. relative to the hearing held January 5, 1972. In part the letter revealed that the site was limited in area, but that it could be engineered and developed for a sanitary landfill.

In September

April 10, 1972

A petition for a judicial review was argued before Judge John Meagher, Worcester Superior Court by Attorney Peter Casey, representing his petitioners and Attorney Robert Phillips acting Town Counsel. The petition for review was denied.

November 3, 1972

A letter was received from the D.P.H. regarding a solid waste plan of operation for a sanitary landfill by Farrar & Carty Inc., the letter in part, hereby approves the plan subject to certain conditions.

Presently the Town of Hopedale has still been able to utilize the Freedom Street site through the cooperation of N.A.R. One fire of suspicious origin was experienced August 18, 1972, since its conversion June, 1971. With the services of Gen-Wal Construction, Hopedale Fire Department and the Hopedale Road Commissioners and their employees, fast efficient work, controlled a problem that could have gone on for days.

A petition was received by residents of Villa Drive seeking permission to tie in the Milford Sewerage System. In September a letter of approval was received from Thomas C. Mc Mahon, Commissioner of water Pollution Control granting these sewer permits. This matter was referred to the Hopedale Sewer Commissioners since it involves an agreement between the Milford Sewer Commissions and the Hopedale Sewer Commission.

Several inspections were held at retail food establishments and all other facilities involving food handling service. During the course of our inspections one house was condemned. In September of 1972, a communication, concerning the "Red Tide" emergency from Dr. William Bicknell, ordering the Board to carry out a ban on all soft shell clams and seafood was performed.

Medical Services:

Milford Area Visiting Nurse Assoc.

562 Nursing Visits

538 Children Immunized

Total of 15 Immunization and Screening Clinics

Valley Adult Counselling Services

6 Clients and their families

Two Flu Clinics were held

Total of 99 Residents

Diabetic Detection Clinic

200 Residents attended with 12 positive tests

June 3, 1972 - Rabies Clinic - Total 154 dogs immunized.

Board received an implementation schedule for the abatement of emissions from the cupola operation of the North Foundry at North American Rockwell. The installation and operation of the transfer system is scheduled for completion by December 31, 1973.

In closing, the Board thanks their appointees, their employees and all other departments in town who rendered their services in assisting us in the performance of our various duties.

Respectfully submitted,

C. JOANNE FRANCIS, Chairman

ROBERT J. COSETTA

ROLLAND J. MORIN, SR., Clerk

REPORT OF SANITATION OFFICER

During the 1972 year, I investigated fifteen applications for sewage permits. Upon completion of the work connected with these applications, I conducted inspections. A total of \$75.00 from sewage permits was received and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Because of a lack of heating and filth, I recommended to the board to condemn a home. The owner of the house is continuing work on cleaning the home, working toward correcting the existing problems.

I inspected four homes and ordered the owners to clean them up. Twenty-three people were apprehended by me for throwing rubbish to the side of the town's highways. The Police Department gave its cooperation in this work.

Once again this year, I supervised the operation of the sanitary landfill operation located at the former Draper dump. One bad fire was experienced at the sanitary landfill site, which was believed to have been set by trespassers.

Dead animals, seven dogs and five cats, picked up from the roads were buried by me during the year.

In other animal related matters, disposal of sixteen cats which were being kept in their home was required by me of a family.

One variance was granted to Cook Realty, according to the Article 11 Regulation 20-1 of the State Sanitary Code. I recommended that the Board of Health grant this variance, which the Board did.

I received several complaints that manhole covers were left off at the Milford Sewer Plant. The Milford Sewer Commissioners were notified of the complaints by me and they had them replaced.

Sewer problems being experienced by residents of Villa Drive and South Main Street were turned over to the Hopedale Sewer Commissioners by the board during the year.

Periodically during the swimming season I took samples of water at Hopedale Pond. Upon testing of the samples, all reports sent back from Rutland's Dept. of Public Health office, showed the water to be satisfactory for swimming purposes.

BENJAMIN F. PHILLIPS
Sanitation Officer

REPORT OF
THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1972 there were 50 Plumbing Permits issued. A total of \$310.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF
THE MILK INSPECTOR

On March, 1972, I was appointed the Milk and Collectors position by the Board of Health. All milk dealers that deliver milk and oleomargarine products in Hopedale were contacted requesting that their milk and milk products be sent to an authorized laboratory and results of these tests returned to me. Permits were issued to all dealers having established good quality of their product as determined by State regulation and a sum of \$65.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

It was also decided by the Board that anyone having grievances of milk quality, to please present them to the Board in writing.

C. JOANNE FRANCIS,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The report of the Police Department ending December 31, 1972 is as follows:

Arrests	35
Larceny	1
Breaking-entering & larceny	1
Motor Vehicle violations	5
Violation of Drug laws	4
Receiving stolen property	2
Runaways	1
Drunkenness	6
Minor in possession of liquor	4
With warrants	11
Females arrested	1
Males arrested	34
Adults arrested	14
Minors arrested	21
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	289
Citations issued	96
Warnings	52
Complaints	39
Arrests	5
Defective equipment tags	15
Parking violations	178
Accidents Investigated	64
Personal injury accidents	25
Property damage accidents	38
Fatal accident	1
Non-resident operators	69
Resident operators	36
Male operators	78
Female operators	28
Minor operators	29
Calls answered (including the following)	1724
Vandalism	25
Larceny	37
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	5
Family trouble	25
Prowlers	10
Bomb scares	4
Breaking, entering & larceny	16
Missing persons	10
Lost and found articles	7
Persons taken to Hospital	24
Summonses delivered	116
Boat permits issued	8
Gun permits issued	65
Gun identification cards issued	34

Assistance to other Police Depts.	154
Requests for Police records	44
Street lights reported to Mass. Elec.	17
Doors or windows found open or unlocked	49
Private homes checked	159
Security checks of Public buildings	11,780
Miles travelled	68,895

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer \$454 for Gun Permits, Gun identification cards and accident reports.

We wish to thank the Citizens of Hopedale for continued assistance, cooperation and interest in the Police Department.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, Chief
Police Department

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale:

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year was comprised of the following:

- 1 Permanent Fire Chief
- 1 Call Deputy Fire Chief
- 8 Permanent Firefighters (under Civil Service)
- 30 Call Firefighters

Alarm Responses

From January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972 the Department responded to 200 calls.

A breakdown of the responses is as follows:

Box Alarms	11
False Alarms	5
Building Fires	7
Grass, Brush Fires	21
Dump Fires	6
Electrical Equipment Fires	2
Oil Burner Fires	1
Chimney Fires	1
Gas Leaks	5
Smoke Scares	1
Persons Locked Out	6
Wash Down Gasoline	12
Mutual Aid to other Towns	20
Bomb Scares	1
Rescue & First Aid	9
Oven Fires	3
Investigations for Possible Fires	2
Rubbish Fires	2
Automatic Sprinkler Alarms	4
Automobile & Truck Fires	12
Inhalator & Resuscitator Calls	5

Airplane Fire & Crash (5 persons killed)	1
Cellars Pumped Out	28
Assistance to other Town Departments	27
Permits Issued 1972	
Storage of Flammable Liquids	8
Blasting Permits	3
Permits to Alter and Install Oil Burners	34
Permits to Store Fuel Oil	37
Permits to Decorate Public Halls	2
Inspections by Fire Chief	128
Inspections with Town Wire Inspector	3
Inspections with Town Gas Inspector	2
Inspections with Town Health Board	3
Inspections with State Dept. of Public Safety	3
Inspections with State Fire Marshall	1
Fire Alarm Trouble Calls	21

One new fire alarm box was added to the Fire Alarm System in 1972.

Box 311 located at the corner of Inman & Elm Streets

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, the voters placed the fire department under Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On February 12, 1972, Call Deputy Fire Chief William Grant resigned from the fire department after 22 years of service because of health reasons. On December 31, 1972 permanent firefighter Edward J. Collins retired after 32 years of service.

Equipment and apparatus for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Central Fire Station, Dutcher Street (needs some repairs)

Apparatus:

- Engine 1 1961 Farrar 750 gpm. pumper (in good condition)
- Engine 2 1968 Maxim 1000 gpm. pumper (in good condition)
- Engine 4 1947 American-LaFrance 750 gpm. pumper (in good condition)

Ladder 1 1943 Seagrave 65 ft. aerial ladder truck
(in poor condition)
1 1964 Chevrolet Van Panel, for emergency calls
(in fair condition)
1 1953 G. M. C. 1500 gallon tank truck (fair condition
after some repairs)
1 1968 Chevrolet station wagon
7000 ft. of 2 1/2" hose
3000 ft. of 1 1/2" hose
2500 ft. of 1 1/8" hose
3 Generator lighting plants
3 Portable pumps for brush fires
1 Portable pump for pumping cellars
7 Mobile two-way radios & 1 base station
1 Portable radio
48 Street fire alarm boxes
11 Master fire alarm boxes
Approximately 12 miles of aerial cable wire
5500 feet of 8 pair cable

I would like to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Police Department, Water Department, Highway Department,
Office Staff of the Town Hall and the Citizens of the Town of
Hopedale for their cooperation during the past year.

HERBERT S. DURGIN, Chief
Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

During 1972, roads improved by resurfacing were Mill Street, Mendon Street and Mellen Street. Mendon Street was resurfaced from the Mendon Town Line to the Milford Town Line under Chapter 90 provisions. The total footage resurfaced on this street amounted to approximately 7000 feet. The third phase of Chapter 90 reconstruction was completed during the summer when 1900 feet of Dutcher Street was reconstructed. The Board hopes to continue this type of improvement under an eight year plan.

Drainage improvements were made on Freedom Street, Dutcher Street and Mill Street. Sidewalks resurfaced included 1800 feet on Hill and Cross Streets; 900 feet on Progress Street and a small piece on Dutcher Street.

Under Chapter 497 of the General Laws, 1900 feet of sidewalk on Hopedale Street in the area of the Griffin Apartments and the Post Office, was reconstructed with granite curbing also being installed. The money for this project was provided under this Chapter of the General Laws.

Constructed by the department was a roadway and improved drainage was located on a section off Overdale Parkway.

During the year, a complete project of painting posts, guard rails, crosswalks and other traffic markings was accomplished throughout the town.

A two and one-half ton military vehicle was obtained from government surplus which has been converted to a sander and snow plow.

The purchase of a 1972 International five ton dump truck with a all-wheel drive was approved by the annual March Town Meeting. This vehicle will replace the 1946 Walters Snow Fighter.

During the year, numerous meetings were held in Worcester, Boston and Hopedale between the Road Commissioners and state officials regarding the allotment of monies under Chapter 90. Also discussed were matters pertaining to construction of roads under this chapter.

Further investigation into Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971 is being conducted by Town Counsel at the request of the Road Commissioners. This Chapter provides for assistance to towns with bridges located therein by the state. Thus far, the legislation has been passed, but funds have not been appropriated for implementation.

In cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and in the interest of residents of the town, a public hearing was held in late fall to petition the Town of Milford to correct a drainage problem which exists, caused by construction in that town, which will, we feel, cause Hopedale severe flooding problems. The hearing followed site inspections with other town and state officials. Petitions objecting to this situation have been forwarded to several boards in the Town of Milford, as well as to several concerned state agencies.

During 1972, the Highway Department barn was repainted and repairs were made to dormers and gutters at the barn.

Acting in a dual roll as Sewer Commissioners, the Board of Road Commissioners, in an attempt to solve sewage problems for residents of Villa Drive and a section of South Main Street, met numerous times during 1972 with the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Milford.

Discussions on this matter have continued in the hope of obtaining permission from the Town of Milford to allow these homes to be tied into the Milford system. The matter was originally referred to the Road Commissioners by the Board of Health.

The department, in cooperation with Draper Division North American Rockwell, flushed and cleaned sewer lines in the town during the year.

The Board of Road Commissioners held 12 regular meetings and 24 work sessions during 1972.

At this time, the Board wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of all Town Officials and employees.

NICHOLAS J. PANNICHELLI
Chairman

REPORT OF
THE WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

I submit herewith the following report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for the water supply purposes - 24 1/2 acres.

Source of supply -- thirty-three 2 1/2" driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well.

Mode of supply -- Direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gallon capacity;

One -- 300 GPM and 1 -- 350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine; 1 -- 150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year	133, 431, 300 gallons
Passed through meter	109, 239, 975 gallons
Percentage of used services metered	100%
Meters in service	1, 192
Water purchased	31, 994, 430 gallons
Average daily consumption	450, 000 gallons

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM -

Kind of Pipe	cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite
Sizes	2 inch to 12 inch
Total now in use	13.30 miles
Number of hydrants now in use	129
Range of pressure on system	48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe	cast iron, cement lined and copper tubing
Sizes	3/4 inch to 8 inch
Total number installed to date	1001 - in use to date 986
Large number of duplex houses	1 service - 2 meters

The gravel well was cleaned and treated. The safe yield of existing wells is being exceeded. The report on development of additional water supply November, 1965 told us that it is imperative that additional water supply be developed as soon as it is feasible to do so.

I am grateful for the advice and cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners also the various town departments and other personnel for their able assistance.

GEORGE K. ALLEN
Water Superintendent

SEVENTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1973

STAFF

The Park Department was both pleased and fortunate in having, once again, Mr. Charles Espanet as its Director of Recreation during the past year. Mr. Espanet and his staff are to be commended for their fine efforts in directing the activities at the Pond, Town Park and South End Park.

SUMMER BASKETBALL

Once again, our summer Basketball program was extremely successful as can be attested by the number of area teams constantly seeking entrance into the program. It has proven very fruitful to the local High School team as well as the area High Schools.

TENNIS CLINIC

We were fortunate to resume, once again, our annual Tennis Clinic for both the youth and adults of the town. It was conducted by Mr. Aram Karoghlanian of Millis and was run from July 31 for a period of two weeks. Afternoon sessions were run for the youth and evening sessions for the adults with much interest being generated from both groups.

ACTIVITIES

The youth of our town received, once again, a fine cross section of activities geared for children of all ages and with a wide variety of interests. Activities such as Shuffleboard, Baseball, Tether Ball, Tennis, Girls Softball, Intramural Basketball and Foul Shooting Contests were available. In addition, there were Bicycle Races, Doll Contests, a Balloon Launch, Badminton and Ping-Pong Tournaments, a Pie Eating Contest, Checker and Chess Tournaments, and a Fishing Derby. Always enjoyable to the youth are field excursions and this year, trips to Fenway Park and a Red Sox - Yankees game, to Longwood Cricket Club and Southwick Wild Animal Farm were all undertaken with much enthusiasm. The annual Parklands Picnic was enjoyed by nearly 70 youngsters and brought to a close the summer park activities.

BATH HOUSE

The swimming program, under the watchful eyes of our qualified Red Cross instructors, was again very successful. The instructors, together with our staff arranged competition between our swimming team and teams from surrounding towns.

There was a total of 7395 checking into the Bath House during the past summer. This shows a decrease of approximately 4600 bathers from 1972. It is felt, however, the decrease was due to the excessive weed growth and also to some stretches of unseasonably cool weather. The availability of the State Swimming Pool also have been a factor. Despite this reduction in bathers, however, there were 99 who passed swimming instructions. This represents only 7 less than in 1971 and it is felt that with better water conditions, there will be a significant increase in 1973.

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

Through the generosity of the Community House, and at considerable savings to the tax payers, a Weed Control Program was initiated by Allied Biological Control Corporation and through a series of treatments, they were able to bring the problem under control. This was the first of a three stage program that has been recommended by The Allied Biological Control Corp. and taken under advisement by the Park Commissioners. The Commissioners feel certain the townspeople join them in a very special "Thank You" to the Community House.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts program at both Town Park and South End Park were greeted with much enthusiasm. The hard work and creativity of the staff continues to serve as both instructional and enjoyable to the youth of our town.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our most sincere appreciation to the Milford National Guard for their assistance with the grading of the baseball field at South End Park this past Spring and for the grading work done on portions of the parkland roadways. Our gratitude also, to the Hopedale Fire Department for their recent effort in flooding Hopedale Pond in an attempt to improve ice skating conditions and to the School Department for providing transportation facilities through the summer.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the Town Hall staff, whose diligent work and cooperation throughout the year has been of great assistance to the Park Commissioners.

The quality and scope of our Summer Program is a direct result of our taxpayers, without whose support, it would not be possible. The Park Commissioners feel the townspeople should be proud of what their taxes have achieved. Our monthly meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month, are open to the public for any discussions or suggestions on improvements or expansions to our program.

Respectfully Submitted,
ANTHONY MANZOLA, Chairman
THOMAS STOCK
CHARLES E. HENSEL, JR., Clerk

REPORT OF
THE TREE WARDEN

As your Tree Warden I submit my Annual Report to you the citizens of the Town of Hopedale.

I removed eight Maple trees, which had died from environmental causes. These trees have been replaced by other trees. Six trees were removed in order to widen several streets in town.

All dead and broken limbs, which might be dangerous to those using the streets and roads have been removed.

RICHARD BETHEL
Tree Warden

REPORT OF
THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As your Inspector of Animals I submit the following report:

I have inspected all animals and the premises where they are kept and made my report to the Division of Animal Health.

I have quarantined nine dogs which have bitten people and was reported to me by the Board of Health.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

As your Superintendent of Insect Pest Control I submit the following report:

Samples were taken from eighteen Elm trees suspected of having the Dutch Elm Disease. These samples were verified by the Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst and they have been removed and destroyed as the law requires.

We had slight problems with Tent Caterpillars, Fall Web Worms, however, it was not serious but I feel that it will get worse due to the fact of not having aerial sprays.

W. CHESTER SANBORN
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF
THE WIRING INSPECTOR

As your Wiring Inspector I submit the following report:

38 wiring inspections
2 request inspections by Fire Department and Sanitation Officer.

A total sum of \$91.00 was taken in for wiring permits and turned over to the Clerk of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. SHIMKUS
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the 87th annual report.

During the year, the Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the public in every way possible. The circulation for the year is 48,415 which shows a slight increase over 1971. The Library is used extensively for reference and information.

There were 130 new borrowers registered during the year, 61 in the Children's Room, 62 in the Adult section and 7 at the Branch.

A summer program for grades 4, 5 and 6 was held, called the "Book Worm". "Busy Bees" certificates were presented to 33 children of Grades 1, 2 and 3, stating the number of books read during the summer. Twenty-five Reading Certificates were presented to Mrs. Behren's 6th grade class.

National Library week was observed in April, with both adult and children's books on display. Third grade classes visited the Children's Room on April 26 and 27. On May 30, Mrs. O'Connor brought her 5th grade class and on June 6, Mrs. Wells' First grade class visited. Children's Book Week was observed in November with both adult and children's books again on display. Mrs. Hattersley, the Children's Librarian visited the 5th and 6th grades to give some short reviews of the new books. Other classes who have visited the library are Mrs. Vignone's 3rd grade class in October; Mr. Packard's 6th grade class in November and Mrs. Behren's 6th grade class in December.

Three story hours were held during school vacations in February, April and December.

The Librarian gave book reviews at the Middlesex Simmons Club in November. The Librarian and the Children's Librarian gave book reviews at the Women's Society of the Milford Congregational Church, also, in November.

Mrs. Margaret Foster resigned from the Board of Trustees in August and Mrs. Barbara Turner was appointed to fill out her unexpired term. Miss Susan Cervassi, our Children's Room assistant, left in September to enter Simmons College and Miss Cynthia Mendykowski, a junior at the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School was appointed to take her place.

In addition to our records which we can borrow from the Central Regional Library in Worcester, we will now have available Talking Books to be used by the blind or people who are handicapped and unable to hold regular books. We also have a Talking Book Machine record player, which may be borrowed from the Library. We are still furnished with books by the Bookmobile which visits us on a monthly basis. Films are still available from the Worcester Library and many new titles have been added.

We again wish to acknowledge the many gifts of books and magazines which the townspeople have given to us.

The Library hopes to serve you in more and better ways in 1973. My heartfelt thanks go to the Staff and the Board of Trustees for their cooperation and support.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK
Librarian

LIBRARY REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1972

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1972)	4,292
Number of days open during the year (Main Library)	272
Hours for lending (Main Library)	30 per week

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers in 1972	
Main Library	123
Branch	7
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,322
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer	\$77.13

INCREASE

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,589	4,036	21,625
Number of volumes added	421	224	645
Number of volumes withdrawn	395	182	577
Total number of volumes			
December 31, 1972	17,615	4,078	21,693
Number of newspapers currently received		3	
Number of periodicals currently received		57	

CIRCULATION

	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Volumes of fiction	12,930	15,180	28,110
Volumes of non fiction	11,646	6,518	18,164
Circulation at Branch	1,422	719	2,141
	25,998	22,417*	48,415

*Includes school circulation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1972, ten appeals for variances and zoning permits were received. The Board conducted ten public hearings, and rendered decisions on all appeals.

At this time the Board wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the staff in the Town Hall offices for their help and assistance in the preparation and publication of our notices and decisions.

JAMES J. LARKIN, Chairman
ELDON S. BIGGS
JOHN A. HAYES, Secretary
DENNIS SCIOLE, Assoc. Member
NORMA THURSTON, Assoc. Member

REPORT OF THE ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

Report of the Zoning By-Law Study Committee has been meeting twice a month during 1972. We are presently in the process of revising the original report of this committee. A report of progress will be given at the annual town meeting with a request to consider our final report at a later date.

JOHN A. HAYES, Chairman
HOWARD A. FAFARD
WALTER E. PARADISO
JAMES F. TRACEY
JAMES N. CHANDLER, JR.
EDWARD L. CONDON
JAMES W. RONAN
BENJAMIN J. FERIGNO
NICHOLAS J. ROSTANZO
CHARLES H. ESPANET, JR.
ROBERT P. GIACOMUZZI, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board acted on seven applications for endorsement believed not to require approval. The Board approved and endorsed all of the applications as in conformance with Town By-laws.

The Board also voted to approve proposed changes to the Zoning By-laws.

JAMES W. RONAN, Chairman
ROBERT M. PHILLIPS, Secretary
JOHN R. CICCHETTI
W. GREGORY BURRILL
WILLIAM F. SELLER

January 5, 1973

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF AGING

The year 1972, has seen the Center for the Council, located in the Community House, developed a full program. Each week games such as Beano, Pokeno, Bridge, and Cribbage are enjoyed by an ever increasing group of our senior citizens. On Mondays, group walks throughout the wooded areas of the town, are made and many enjoyable but forgotten memories are again brought forth to be savored once more. Monthly, full length feature films, such as Hello Dolly, South Pacific, are presented as part of the program.

Our newest venture has been the development of a craft project this past summer, which started as a six week program and is now a permanent and integral part of our program. This was the first venture to include the seniors in the development and the performance of the project. The success of the project was overwhelming. The 32 members participating in the craft projects made items such as place mats, waste baskets, lamp shades, vases and many more useful items.

The Council sponsored eight shopping trips including the North Shore and Auburn Mall shopping centers. Nine sightseeing tours in Massachusetts and New Hampshire were sponsored by the Council. A three day trip to Cape Cod and to Martha's Vineyard was very well received. The Council also made arrangements for a Dinner and play at the Chateau De Ville in Framingham.

Through the cooperation of the School Department a Hot Lunch program continues to be available with many residents taking advantage of the lunch. The School Department also provides a bus that enables our seniors to bank and shop at the Milford Shopping Center on the fourth of every month.

A Flu Immunization program was another new project held this fall, through a cooperative effort with the Board of Health. Many residents were able to take advantage of this program.

The new project now under planning are a bi-monthly newsletter to our seniors and a program for the planting of flowers in the town watering through in the center of town. Displays are being planned for all seasons.

The Council will round out the years program with a mid-winter party in January with entertainment and a supper.

The Council of Aging would like to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Selectmen of Hopedale, the School Committee, and to the many residents of the town, who with their help, have made the program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. TRACY, Chairman
OLGA TILL, Director

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to you and the citizens of the Town of Hopedale its eleventh annual report.

The Authority held 12 regular meetings and 7 special meetings during the year 1972. The members attended 3 meetings of the Blackstone Valley Association of Housing Officials.

All apartments are occupied and there are still a number of applicants on the waiting list, which continues to increase in anticipation of the new project to be built.

In October of 1972, Mr. David C. Harris submitted his resignation to the Authority due to moving from the town and Mr. Robert J. Brown was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill this vacancy until the election in March of 1973.

Funds for the new Project 667-2 were received in December and at this time plans for the new construction are well underway. The Authority is making every effort to begin construction of the 40 new apartments as soon as possible, as it is well aware of the need for such housing at this time.

HAROLD H. STEARNS, Chairman
M. RUSSELL DENNETT
HAROLD W. WARD
EDWARD J. MALLOY
ROBERT J. BROWN

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

I respectfully submit the second annual report of the Hopedale Historical Commission. Howard C. Weaver, was appointed in October to replace Louis Noferi, Jr. and the following Associate Members were appointed: Miss Mary Scahill, Mrs. J. Craig Huff, Jr., and Roger Burns, Jr.

Regular monthly meetings were held at the Town Hall each month on the third Thursday with the exception of July and August.

Miss Anne R. Wardwell, Survey Director of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, met with the Commission in June to provide information about inventorying of the town's historical assets and to stress the importance of an inventory for local and state levels.

The Commission is working on this project and welcomes community participation. Three students in the Junior-Senior High School are engaged in independent research relevant to this project and more student involvement is anticipated.

LEOLA STEARNS, Chairman
ROBERT P. WOOD, Vice-Chairman
JAMES A. CHANDLER, JR.
MORTIMER C. DENNETT
DONALD S. DOW
WINIFRED S. QUANCE
HOWARD C. WEAVER

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1972	1	\$950.00	
1971	1	900.00	\$802.35
1970	1	789.82	679.48

As in previous years the continuing of local towns Communications is still activating. One change, however, is the Federal Communication Commission is changing the Frequency to arrive at a better all around reception.

During the rains several request were made for sandbags and during a breakdown the telephone communication on Route 140 at Garden Rest Home, a portable unit, was set up for their convenience.

A new improved preparedness procedure with regard to flooding has been adopted and those who are directly affected have been notified.

Again, Civil Defense is indebted to the regular Fire Department personnel for their assistance.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Director
CURVILL COX
WILLIAM BURRILL

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen, Veterans and their families, and the citizens of Hopedale.

The Veterans' Service Department, a department of the government of the Town of Hopedale which provides all services to veterans and their families, presents our Annual Report for the year 1972. This report will be a brief summary of services rendered and financial expenditures. The Veterans' Service Department extends our appreciation and praise to all veterans of all wars for their service to our Great Nation. We strive to meet all the needs of our veterans and their families. The problems and needs of this special group are vast and varies.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Benefits administered through Chapter 115, as amended under The Commonwealth of Massachusetts statute, is the largest expenditure made in our budget. This program is to assist veterans and their dependents in time of need. The following conditions must be met to determine eligibility:

1. Veterans must have entered service accredited to Massachusetts or have three consecutive years of residence in the state.
2. Veteran must have a discharge under honorable conditions during a war time period.
3. Veteran or his dependents must meet requirements of worthiness and need.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the town 50% of expenditures made under this program.

During 1972 6 veterans were discharged and returned to our community.

The variety of services rendered by the Veterans' Services Department are as follows:

1. File claims for all VA benefits
2. Procure evidence in development of all claims
3. Acts as Veterans' representative in all Veterans' Administration matters.
4. Photocopy and recording of discharges and Notary services.
5. In summation, the Veterans' Services Department strives to operate a complete ONE-STOP center for veterans and their dependents.

The Veterans' Service Department of the Town of Hopedale, herewith submits its annual financial report for the year 1972.

VETERANS' BENEFITS (State Benefits)

Appropriated		\$19,500.00
Expended	\$17,982.95	
Unexpended balance	<u>1,517.05</u>	
	\$19,500.00	

Anticipated reimbursement from State \$ 8,241.47

VETERANS' SERVICES (Federal Benefits)

Educational Benefits	9	\$17,820.00
On-the-job-training	3	3,560.00
Compensation	5	1,680.00
Pensions	17	14,280.00
Insurance	2	20,000.00
Government Markers	4	
Burial Allowance	4	1,000.00
Social Security	17	16,320.00
Hospitalization	4	3,200.00
Bonus (Vietnam)	6	1,500.00
Power of Attorney	10	
Interviews	145	

Total receipts-Federal Benefits 1972 \$79,360.00

I wish to express my gratitude to all agencies who have assisted me during the past year. To the Board of Selectmen, various Town Departments, Red Cross, and Veterans Organizations within the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY J. MASTROIANNI
Director

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL

School Committee

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary- Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director

Paul J. Sullivan Office	Telephone 529-7758 Pleasant Street Upton
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Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

Gerald Burke, Bellingham	3 years
Roger V. Burns, Hopedale	3 years
Leodore J. Tebo, Millbury	3 years
Kelton D. Johnson, Sutton	3 years
Edward B. Postma, Northbridge	3 years

On April 27, 1972 the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treas.
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

Midway through our seventh school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the

adult training program:

1. 529 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.
2. 461 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.

Thus we have offered about 1000 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. In addition, our school is in operation from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day except Friday when we close at 3:00 P.M.

1972 has been a good year for us, and the reason lies in great measure in the cooperation between the staff, students, and the communities we serve. We have come to expect this loyalty and support, but we hope we will never take it for granted; therefore, it is fitting that each year when we report on our school's progress, we close with a sincere expression of gratitude to all who make it possible.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY
VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1972

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and On Hand	\$ 117,023.34
Certificates of Deposit	<u>275,000.00</u>
	\$ 392,023.34

LIABILITIES

Employees' Payroll Deductions	\$ 90.15
Encumbrances Payable	67,704.48
Revolving Funds	8,649.67
Federal Programs	19,970.98
Excess & Deficiency Account	* <u>295,608.06</u>
	<u>\$ 392,023.34</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Fixed Debt:	
General	<u>\$1,480,000.00</u>

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:	
School Construction	<u>\$1,480,000.00</u>

ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance: December 31, 1971		\$ 299,641.41
Add: Revenue	\$ 16,397.49	
Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	22,172.36	
State Reimbursements	<u>459,031.12</u>	<u>497,600.97</u>
		797,242.38

Less: Estimated Receipts	431,000.00	
Applied to reduce 1972 Budget	25,730.00	
Professional salaries earned but not paid	<u>44,904.32</u>	<u>(501,634.32)</u>
Balance: December 31, 1972		<u>*\$ 295,608.06</u>

* On January 2, 1973 an amount of \$189,147.00 was charged against this account. \$96,327 for teachers' salaries earned from September 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 but to be paid in July and August of 1974. Also, \$92,820 to be paid to the architect for services up to the completion of working drawings on the new addition.

DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

Bond Principal 1964 - 1/20 x \$1,200,000		\$	60,000.00
Bond Principal 1965 - 1/19 x 475,000			25,000.00
Bond Principal 1969 - 1/10 x 500,000	Feb. 1973		50,000.00
	Feb. 1974		50,000.00
Bond Interest 1964 - 3.7% on 1,200,000			42,180.00
Bond Interest 1965 - 3.7% on 475,000			16,188.00
Bond Interest 1969 - 6.5% on 500,000			<u>35,965.00</u>
	Total	\$	279,333.00
Estimated Revenue			
School Building Assistance Bureau		\$	<u>120,000.00</u>
Net Capital Expenditure		\$	<u>159,333.00</u>

1/1/73 - 6/30/74 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

Town	*Combined Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.09592	\$ 15,283.00
Blackstone	.05029	8,013.00
Douglas	.03353	5,342.00
Grafton	.11681	18,612.00
Hopedale	.05416	8,630.00
Mendon	.02518	4,012.00
Milford	.16728	26,653.00
Millbury	.13459	21,445.00
Millville	.01279	2,038.00
Northbridge	.12395	19,749.00
Sutton	.05066	8,072.00
Upton	.04465	7,114.00
Uxbridge	<u>.09019</u>	<u>14,370.00</u>
	1.00000	\$ 159,333.00

* Based upon the three bond issues \$1,200,000, \$475,000 and \$500,000.

**SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES
BY TOWNS FOR JANUARY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974**

Town	1/1/73 - 6/30/74 Operating Expenses	1/1/73 - 6/30/74 Capital Assessment	1/1/73 - 6/30/74 Total	Estimated Income *Chapter 779	Estimated Net Cost to Town
Bellingham	\$ 74,819.00	\$ 15,283.00	\$ 90,102.00	\$ 310,252.00	\$ - 220,150.00
Blackstone	50,419.00	8,013.00	58,432.00	123,662.00	- 67,230.00
Douglas	29,277.00	5,342.00	34,619.00	48,285.00	- 13,666.00
Grafton	104,097.00	18,612.00	122,709.00	196,092.00	- 73,383.00
Hopedale	39,039.00	8,630.00	47,669.00	46,620.00	- 1,049.00
Mendon	27,652.00	4,012.00	31,664.00	49,342.00	- 17,678.00
Millford	117,110.00	26,653.00	143,763.00	204,277.00	- 60,514.00
Millbury	97,594.00	21,445.00	110,039.00	199,552.00	- 80,513.00
Millville	11,388.00	2,038.00	13,426.00	45,900.00	- 32,474.00
Northbridge	121,995.00	19,749.00	141,744.00	161,392.00	- 19,648.00
Sutton	53,678.00	8,072.00	61,750.00	89,595.00	- 27,845.00
Upton	43,916.00	7,114.00	51,030.00	70,335.00	- 19,305.00
Uxbridge	84,581.00	14,370.00	98,951.00	131,602.00	- 32,651.00
TOTALS	\$855,565.00	\$159,333.00	\$1,014,898.00	\$1,678,906.00	

* Chapter 779 Acts of 1967

Each town in a regional school district shall continue to receive such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district had not been formed; and in addition to such state aid, the state treasurer shall pay annually to each town in a regional school district an amount equal to fifteen of the amount of school aid determined to be due such town under the provisions of Chapter 70.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY
December 31, 1972

Town House	\$ 147,000.00
Town House Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Stone Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices Furniture and Equipment	15,500.00
Town House, Water Department	2,200.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Foundation	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00
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WATER

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	162,000.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 1	9,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 2	4,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00
Land	12,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	43,000.00
1969 GMC Pick-up Truck, Purchased 1969	2,049.00
Small Tools	2,500.00
Compressor, Purchased 1972	2,800.00
Supplies	5,500.00
Storage Building	5,500.00

POLICE

	Purchase Price
1971 Chevrolet Cruiser, Purchased, 1971	2,700.00
1972 Ford Cruiser, Purchased, 1972	2,500.00
Equipment	1,600.00

FIRE

Fire Station	122,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00

APPARATUS

	Purchase Price
1943 Sea-Grave Ladder Truck; Purchased, 1943	16,000.00
1947 Am. LaFrance 1000 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1947	10,000.00
1961 International 750 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1961	17,500.00
1968 Maxim 1000 gal. Pumper; Purchased, 1969	27,000.00
1968 Chevrolet Station Wagon; Purchased, 1968	2,300.00
1953 GMC Tank Truck; Purchased, 1968	1.00
Purchased from Hopedale Coal & Ice Company worth \$1,000 after repairs.	
1964 Chevrolet Panel Truck, Purchased 1969 worth \$500.00 after repairs.	1.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	4,500.00
Shelter and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground, Equipment	4,000.00
Dump Truck, Purchased 1968	4,000.00
International Tractor, Purchased 1966	1,500.00
Park Garage	1,500.00
Land, 21 Acres	15,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,000.00
School House Lot, 1 Acre	7,500.00
School House, Park Street	110,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	10,000.00
General Draper High School Bldg., Adin St.	1,500,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	75,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin St.	12,500.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin St.	525,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	35,000.00
Memorial Elementary School Lots, Adin St., 10A	15,000.00
1966 Dodge Bus Purchased 1966	6,285.00
1968 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1968	7,096.00
1970 Dodge Bus, Purchased 1970	7,600.00
1973 Ford Bus, Purchased 1972	8,013.00

HIGHWAY

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
EQUIPMENT	ESTIMATED WORTH
1967 GMC Dump Truck	2,500.00
1971 International Harvester Dump Truck	4,489.00
1970 Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor	5,000.00
1962 Wayne Street Dweeper	3,000.00
1963 Sidewalk Tractor	1,200.00
1968 Michigan Tractor	10,350.00
1950 Good Roads Leafblower	600.00
1969 GMC Dump Truck	3,000.00
1961 International Dump Truck	1,000.00
1965 International Pickup Truck	720.00
1945 Gate Sand Spreaders (3)	2,500.00
Tail Snow Plows (8)	5,000.00
1966 In Body Sander (1) 1968 in Body Sanders (2)	4,000.00
1973 International Harvester Dump Truck	16,000.00
1952 GMC Surplus Truck	1,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Levy	Jan. 1, 1972 Balance	Committed	Refunds	Collected	Abatement	Balance 12/31/72
1958 - 1961 Real Estate						
1962	351.63					351.63
Personal Property						
Motor Vehicle	65.63					65.63
Real Estate	164.02					164.02
	5.63					5.63
1963						
Personal Property	767.63					767.63
Motor Vehicle	648.82					648.82
Real Estate	140.76					140.76
1964						
Personal Property	274.50					274.50
Motor Vehicle	870.07					870.07
Real Estate	175.20			19.22		155.98
1965						
Personal Property	257.55					257.55
Motor Vehicle	1,337.35					1,337.35
Real Estate	392.02					392.02
1966						
Personal Property	79.64					79.64
Motor Vehicle	384.98					384.98
Real Estate	377.19					377.19
1967						
Personal Property	14.00					14.00
Motor Vehicle	681.34					681.34
Real Estate	2,254.00			1,436.40		817.60
1968						
Personal Property	2.13					2.13
Motor Vehicle	813.79			181.50		632.29
Real Estate	3,902.62			1,744.21		2,158.41

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1971

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Raised by Taxation	\$ 1,941,233.55	
Less -- Transferred from available funds to reduce tax rate	<u>86,000.00</u>	
	\$ 1,855,233.55	
Voted from available funds	<u>12,950.00</u>	\$1,868,183.55
School Lunch Program		7,583.73
Free Public Libraries		1,609.50
Retirement System		30,696.27
Deficit in 1971 Overlay		1,428.98
State: Tax and Assessments		13,286.14
1971 Underestimate		60.08
County: Tax and Assessments		99,424.37
Overlay		<u>53,367.38</u>

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED \$2,075,640.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$ 128,000.00
General Government and Special Assessments	5,346.00
Water Department & Sewer	86,050.00
Estimated Receipts Certified by Commissioner	373,316.61
Voted from Available Funds	12,950.00
1971 County Tax Overestimate	5,427.13
Blackstone Valley Consortium	<u>6,000.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS &
AVAILABLE FUNDS

617,089.74

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY

1,458,550.26

VALUATION

Personal Property	\$ 680,820.00 @ 61.00 M	\$ 41,530.02
Real Estate	<u>23,229,840.00 @ 61.00 M</u>	<u>1,417,020.24</u>
TOTAL	\$23,910,660.00	\$1,458,550.26
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		\$1,458,550.26

ALFRED A. NORMAN, Chairman
CHARLES R. COX
PERRY K. MACNEVIN
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Anthony D. Perry

Year Ending December 31, 1972

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	\$ 221,354.88
Receipts - 1972	<u>3,231,633.68</u>
	3,452,988.56
Disbursements - 1972	<u>3,293,295.39</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	<u><u>159,693.17</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND INCOME

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
Library Department	\$ 70,833.23	\$ 2,536.81
Hopedale Charitable Trust Fund	5,756.27	245.91
Park Department	1,903.90	78.23
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,183.50	130.27
Town Cemetery	369.41	20.63
Isabella F. Chase Fund	* 31,067.55	<u>1,956.22</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$113,113.86</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,968.07</u></u>

* \$5000 Transferred to General Fund in 1972 per Trust Agreement.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT
Year Ending December 31, 1972

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31 1971	Principal Paid 1972	Outstanding Dec. 31 1972	Principal Due 1973	Interest Due 1973
Bridge Resurfacing	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 128.00
Fire Truck Bonds	2	24,000.00	14,000.00	5,000.00	9,000.00	5,000.00	265.85
Memorial School	2	170,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	190.00
Memorial School	2	200,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	380.00
Jr. -Sr. High School	6	400,000.00	140,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	4,320.00
Jr. -Sr. High School & Memorial School	11	700,000.00	420,000.00	35,000.00	385,000.00	35,000.00	12,512.50
		<u>\$1,534,000.00</u>	<u>\$627,000.00</u>	<u>\$79,000.00</u>	<u>\$548,000.00</u>	<u>\$79,000.00</u>	<u>\$17,796.35</u>

1969					
Personal Property	12.90				12.90
Motor Vehicle	1,391.85			177.65	1,214.20
Real Estate	2,444.84			378.02	2,066.82
1970					
Personal Property	174.20			174.20	
Motor Vehicle	6,461.86			3,882.46	2,502.68
Real Estate	10,341.70			7,938.17	2,403.53
1971					
Personal Property	842.39			784.89	57.50
Motor Vehicle	22,293.59		18,629.18	32,133.08	6,347.60
Real Estate	44,077.81		1,915.00	36,378.11	9,614.70
Sewer Assessment	30.00			30.00	
1972					
Personal Property		41,530.02		39,703.07	1,826.95
Motor Vehicle	*	92,129.49		67,435.83	19,198.90
Real Estate	1,417,020.24	1,561.51		1,329,232.71	44,367.05
Sewer Assessment	530.00	530.00		470.00	60.00
	\$102,031.64	\$1,569,983.93	\$4,916.69	\$1,522,099.52	\$54,435.74
					\$100,252.00
	Interest Collected			2,578.66	
				\$1,524,678.18	

*Committed \$9,046.52 on 11/16/72 — not due until 1/16/73

A. HAROLD SODERBERG
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. All items are arranged in agreement with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures on a percentage basis.
2. Balance Sheet
3. Status of Surplus Revenue Account
4. Detail Report of Receipts from all sources for last two years.
5. Detail Report of Expenditures of each Department for last two years.
6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table, Balances December 31, 1972 and the estimated budget submitted by each department for the coming year.

During the past year we purchased a new accounting machine which was delivered July 1, 1972. Since that time new programs have been developed for several of our operations.

1. Preparation and issuance of Real & Personal Property Tax Bills.
2. Utility billing - Water Department
3. Payroll records and preparation
4. Preparation of Town Warrants and the associated record keeping for appropriation purposes and classification of accounts.

We are operating the programs for Items #1 and #2 and expect to commence #4 shortly. The Payroll preparation will probably be implemented by June 1, 1973.

Much extra effort has been made by the office staff to implement these new programs plus performing the regular operations concurrently. Much recognition should be given to Mrs. Barbara Adams, Mrs. Alice Boyd and Mrs. Nancy Norling for their efforts.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Percent of Receipts	
	1972	1971
1. Local Taxes (Real Estate Personal & Motor Vehicle)	69	69
2. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Federal Grants	13	13
3. Departmental Revenue	2	2
4. Water Department	2	2
5. Withholding Taxes, Retirement & Group Insurance	13	13
6. Miscellaneous	1	1
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 100

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	Percent of Expenditures	
	1972	1971
1. General Government	2	2
2. Protection of Persons and Property	10	10

3. Highways	6	6
4. School Department	50	50
5. Library	1	1
6. Parks and Recreation	1	1
7. Water Department	3	3
8. Municipal Indebtedness - Bond & Interest	5	6
9. Agencies	6	6
10. Unclassified	5	4
11. Withholding Taxes, Retirement, Group Insurance	11	11
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
General	159,493.17	
Imprest Funds	<u>220.00</u>	
Federal Revenue Sharing		159,713.17
Accounts Receivable:		<u>45,801.00</u>
Real Estate - Levy 1972	44,367.05	
Real Estate - Levy 1971	9,614.70	
Real Estate - Levy 1970	2,403.53	
Real Estate - Levy 1969	2,066.82	
Real Estate - Levy 1968	2,158.41	
Real Estate - Levy 1967	817.60	
Real Estate - Levy 1966	377.19	
Real Estate - Levy 1965	392.02	
Real Estate - Levy 1964	155.98	
Real Estate - Levy 1963	140.76	
Real Estate - Levy 1962	5.63	
Real Estate - Levy 1961	196.35	
Real Estate - Levy 1960	6.55	
Real Estate - Levy 1958	<u>148.73</u>	
		62,851.32
Personal Property - 1972	1,826.95	
Personal Property - 1971	57.50	
Personal Property - 1969	12.90	
Personal Property - 1968	2.13	
Personal Property - 1967	14.00	
Personal Property - 1966	79.64	
Personal Property - 1965	257.55	
Personal Property - 1964	274.50	
Personal Property - 1963	767.63	
Personal Property - 1962	<u>65.63</u>	
		3,358.43
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1972	19,198.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1971	6,347.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1970	2,502.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1969	1,214.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1968	632.29	

Motor Vehicle Excise - 1967	681.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1966	384.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1965	1,337.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1964	870.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1963	648.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1962	<u>164.02</u>	
		33,982.25
Sewer Assessment - 1972	<u>60.00</u>	
		60.00
Departmental:		
Town Hall	190.50	
Highway	274.50	
Veteran's Benefits - Comm. of Mass.	<u>4,249.44</u>	
		4,714.44
Water Department		
Rates	10,517.54	
Services	<u>103.35</u>	
		10,620.89
Highway Department Chap. 90 Construction		
State	1,998.00	
County	999.00	
Maintenance		
State	400.00	
County	<u>400.00</u>	
		3,797.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
County Tax	5,742.58	
Central Mass. Air Pollution	<u>.99</u>	
		5,743.57
		<u>284,841.07</u>
LIABILITIES		
Overestimate 1972		
State Recreation Areas		1,975.11
Tailings		38.35
Employees Payroll Deductions		
County Retirement	6.70	
Group Insurance - Employees		
Deductions	1,288.47	
Group Insurance - Pensions	<u>483.16</u>	
		1,778.33
To Be Refunded		
Hopedale Village Cemetery		130.27

Trust Fund Income		
Library	139.82	
Town Cemetery Fund	61.34	
Chritable	<u>1, 108.78</u>	1, 309.94
Federal Grants		
School - N. D. & E. A.	1, 844.62	
Vocational Education	27.00	
Title I	61.13	
Title II	<u>24.19</u>	1, 956.94
Revolving Funds		
School Fund	1, 312.60	
School Athletics	357.31	
Dutch Elm Disease	781.75	
Conservation	<u>1, 798.97</u>	4, 250.63
Appropriation Balances		
Fire Department - Ladder Truck	9, 000.00	
Street Lights Improvement	1, 649.39	
Highway Department - Truck	16, 427.02	
Highway-New Construction Chap. 90	5, 714.60	
Reserve - Self Insurance	1, 036.89	
General Administration-Acc't		
Machine	<u>973.33</u>	34, 801.23
Non-Revenue Loan Balances		
Hope Street Bridge Rehabilitation	6, 655.90	
School Construction H.S.	3, 660.64	
School Construction Memorial	<u>4, 949.16</u>	15, 265.70
Reserve		
Overlay Surplus		17, 709.43
Guarantee Deposit		
Farrar & Carty		1, 302.93
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1972	8, 385.39	
Levy of 1970	2, 403.53	
Levy of 1969	2, 066.82	
Levy of 1968	2, 158.41	
Levy of 1967	817.60	
Levy of 1965	392.02	
Levy of 1964	155.98	
Levy of 1963	140.76	
Levy of 1962	5.63	
Levy of 1961	196.35	
Levy of 1960	6.55	
Levy of 1958	<u>148.73</u>	16, 877.77

Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise	33,982.25
Special Assessment	60.00
Departmental Revenue	4,714.44
Water Revenue	10,620.89
Aid to Highway	<u>3,797.00</u>

53,174.58

Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash

Surplus Revenue	200.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>134,049.86</u>
	<u>284,841.07</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	569,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	<u>14,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	583,000.00

Liabilities

Inside Debt Limit:		
General		
Fire Apparatus	9,000.00	
School Construction		
(Memorial & Jr.-Sr. H.S.)	420,000.00	
School Construction		
(High School)	120,000.00	
School Construction		
(Memorial)	20,000.00	569,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General		
Hope St. Bridge Rehabilitation	4,000.00	
School Construction (Memorial)	10,000.00	
		<u>14,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		583,000.00

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR 1972 AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance December 31, 1971			201,010.85
Adjustments			201,010.85
Transfers			
(School)	11,212.77		
Transfers			
(Town Meeting)	82,200.00		
Appropriation Balances		<u>26,451.78</u>	
Balance December 31, 1972			<u>134,049.86</u>
Free Cash Available January 1, 1973		<u>67,840.11</u>	
Federal Revenue Sharing	45,801.00		45,801.00
Amount & Date of Certification			
February 7, 1972		134,056.88	
February 14, 1973		67,840.00	

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE	1972	1971
Taxes Current Year		
Personal Property	39,703.07	36,649.69
Real Estate	1,329,232.71	1,248,948.17
Motor Vehicle Excise	67,435.83	109,784.78
Sewer Assessment	470.00	430.00
	<u>1,436,841.61</u>	<u>1,395,812.64</u>
Taxes Previous Years		
Personal Property	16,677.43	191.55
Real Estate	32,175.79	44,266.78
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1964		9.90
1967		76.25
1968	181.50	31.63
1969	177.65	749.49
1970	3,874.21	24,361.77
1971	32,141.33	
Sewer Assessment		
1969		20.00
1970		30.00
1971	30.00	
	<u>85,257.91</u>	<u>69,737.37</u>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Valuation Basis (Property)	13,155.27	36,450.35
State Valuation Basis (Machinery)	77,062.00	76,602.00
Corporation & Taxation Estimated		
Tax Receipts	39,088.86	1,178.43
	<u>129,306.13</u>	<u>114,230.78</u>
Permits and Licenses		
Milk, Oleo & Poultry	82.00	74.00
Used Car, Liquor, Victuallers,		
Masseur, Raffle	1,920.00	2,708.53
Gun Permits and Identification Cards	292.00	194.00
Offal	4.00	67.00
Plumbing and Gas	289.00	423.00
Wire	94.00	113.00
Sewer	65.00	
	<u>2,746.00</u>	<u>3,579.53</u>
County		
Dutch Elm Disease	107.28	112.47
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00	
Dog Tax Refund	520.34	145.15
Dog Care Refund	704.00	
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Town		
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	1972	1971
Town Clerk		
Sale of Assessed Valuation Books	4.00	6.00
Sale of Street Listings	11.75	9.25
Dog Licenses for County	1,344.85	1,408.85
Town Hall Rents	4,609.50	4,876.00
Town Hall Damages		
Town Hall Stamp Refunds	28.72	
Lien Fees	192.00	
	<u>6,190.82</u>	<u>6,320.10</u>
Police Department		
Court Fines and Lien Fees	357.00	294.00
Radar Refund		2,750.00
Accident Report Fund	112.00	
	<u>469.00</u>	<u>3,044.00</u>
Highway Department		
Snow Removal	150.00	275.00
Chapter 90 Loan Reimbursable	24,906.00	
	<u>25,056.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Board of Health		
Sale of Dogs	9.00	33.00
Charitable Trust Fund	245.91	243.55
School		
Tuition	2,725.00	2,450.00
Auditorium and Gym Rental	60.00	75.00
Lunch Fund	33,447.74	37,239.08
Athletic Fund	2,238.15	3,337.40
Sale of Books and Equipment	34.00	84.59
Vandalism		37.15
Sale of Gym Suits	694.85	524.20
Sale of School Bus		56.00
	<u>39,199.74</u>	<u>42,693.42</u>
Library		
Fines	77.13	90.91
Trust Fund	2,536.81	2,513.34
	<u>2,613.94</u>	<u>2,604.25</u>
Council of Aging		
Bus Trips	197.00	
Park		
Trust Funds	78.23	77.43
Arts and Crafts Supplies		103.91
	<u>78.23</u>	<u>181.34</u>

	1972	1971
Water		
Sale of Water	63,530.54	62,487.75
Service Connections	3,813.60	562.03
State of Penn. Refund Copper Pipe		
Case & Concrete Pipe	103.90	183.37
	<u>67,448.04</u>	<u>63,233.15</u>
Cemeteries		
Hopedale Village Cemetery Trust Fund	130.27	129.08
Town Cemetery Trust Fund	20.63	20.37
	<u>150.90</u>	<u>149.45</u>
Blackstone Valley Consortium		
Administrative Cost Reimbursement	5,637.00	1,445.00
GRANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
School Lunch	11,797.26	15,221.78
Vocational Education Instruction		
Public Law 90	1,169.00	6,239.00
National Defense Education Title III	1,922.47	426.67
Education Low Income Families		
Title I	8,964.00	8,849.00
School Library Services Title II	1,371.36	1,508.52
	<u>25,224.09</u>	<u>32,244.97</u>
GRANTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
School Aid Chap. 58 18A(b) Chap. 70		
Sec. 18A	136,999.09	149,261.35
School Building Assistance Chap. 645	23,652.25	23,652.25
Special Education Chap. 69, 71, 58	11,497.43	10,684.50
Vocational School Tuition Chap. 74, 10		
& Transportation Chap. 74, 8A	1,040.00	1,285.00
School Lunch	14,027.91	9,582.98
Public School Tuition Chap. 71, 7A		
& Transportation Chap. 14, 47 & 48	9,717.59	8,063.00
Veterans Benefits	9,446.09	6,484.96
Tuition and Transportation of State		
Wards	6,868.96	2,250.48
Blackstone Valley Regional School		
District	18,734.66	25,378.07
Highway Improvement Chap. 768 5		5,145.39
Highway Improvement Chap. 58 18B	3,291.95	
Highway Improvement Chap. 90		
Maintenance	400.00	
Public Library Extension	1,609.50	
Historical Commission Reimbursement	52.00	
Local Aid Lottery Chap. 58	11,861.16	
	<u>249,198.59</u>	<u>241,787.98</u>

	1972	1971
INTEREST		
On Real Estate, Personal Property	2,281.67	1,980.63
On Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>299.14</u>	<u>97.92</u>
	2,580.81	2,078.55
REFUNDS		
Insurance Claims and refunds		526.80
Blue Cross Blue Shield		
Town Share BVC	659.10	376.75
Cancelled Checks	<u>4,911.23</u>	<u>1,986.28</u>
	5,570.33	3,084.43
TRANSFERS		
Federal Withholding Taxes	232,568.96	155,690.82
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	68,823.47	40,598.31
County Retirement Fund	18,715.20	16,453.43
Group Insurance Contributory	23,782.74	20,274.14
Group Insurance Retired	<u>1,612.15</u>	<u>1,890.59</u>
	345,502.52	234,907.29
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Tax Anticipation Loan	<u>795,378.49</u>	<u>644,729.54</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,231,633.68	2,867,672.96

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1972	1971
General Administrative		
1001 Salaries and Wages	22,648.85	20,793.27
1001 A Emergency Employ. Act (Reimb.)	4,010.00	135.00
1002 Travel Expense	72.00	50.00
1003 Office Supplies	3,086.53	2,108.43
1004 Equipment		212.00
1005 Utilities	886.12	872.10
1010 Town Report	1,613.30	1,623.45
1013 Contractual Services	<u>774.57</u>	<u>507.00</u>
	33,091.37	26,301.25
Selectmen		
1101 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
1102 Travel Expense	197.80	35.00
1103 Office Supplies	230.80	148.85
1104 Equipment	<u>26.95</u>	
	1,955.55	1,683.85

	1972	1971
Assessors		
1131 Salaries and Wages	2,789.00	2,819.00
1132 Travel Expense	174.50	193.30
1133 Office Supplies	426.87	421.78
1134 Abstracts	73.78	60.14
1135 Appraisal Services	<u>115.00</u>	<u>115.00</u>
	3,579.15	3,609.22
Moderator		
1141 Salaries and Wages	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Elections		
1151 Salaries and Wages	1,738.61	405.16
1153 Office Supplies	1,262.60	684.93
1154 Rental	<u>40.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	3,041.21	1,100.09
Registrations		
1161 Salaries and Wages	1,023.00	1,458.00
1162 Travel Expense	50.00	50.00
1163 Office Supplies	<u>587.00</u>	<u>409.40</u>
	1,660.00	1,917.40
Town Clerk		
1201 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
1202 Travel Expense	494.80	139.15
1203 Office Supplies	<u>110.33</u>	<u>107.10</u>
	2,105.13	1,746.25
Tax Collector		
1301 Salaries and Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
1302 Travel Expense	134.68	
1303 Office Supplies	<u>780.99</u>	<u>463.20</u>
	2,415.67	1,963.20
Inspection		
1470 Inspector of Animals	35.00	35.00
1480 Wire Inspector	225.00	225.00
1490 Dog Officer	<u>466.23</u>	<u>1,150.69</u>
	726.23	1,410.69
Town Accountant		
1501 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
1502 Travel Expense	292.75	296.19
1503 Office Supplies	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22.00</u>
	1,314.75	1,321.19

	1972	1971
Town Counsel		
1551 Salaries and Wages	1,250.00	1,250.00
1552 Legal Fees	<u>900.00</u>	<u>302.50</u>
	2,150.00	1,552.50
Treasurer		
1601 Salaries and Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00
1602		
1603 Office Supplies	23.00	65.40
1604 Bond Costs	35.00	33.00
1605 Check Machine	<u>435.00</u>	
	1,493.00	1,098.40
Planning Board		
1703 Office Supplies	<u>56.50</u>	<u>45.70</u>
Town Hall		
1801 Salaries and Wages	360.00	1,440.00
1802 Utilities	1,455.71	1,287.49
1803 Repairs	2,671.88	1,704.78
1804 Supplies and Equipment	<u>812.54</u>	<u>333.74</u>
	5,300.13	4,766.01
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>58,988.69</u>	<u>48,615.75</u>
1805 Accounting Machine	<u>18,926.67</u>	
Historical Society		
1902 Travel Expense	15.80	
1904 Supplies		
1905 Equipment	99.20	
1906 Charter Restoration	<u>202.80</u>	
TOTAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY	<u>317.80</u>	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
2001 Salaries and Wages	47,552.96	45,486.76
2001-1 Salaries and Wages Extra	13,270.21	11,979.16
2001-2 Prosecutor	150.00	
2002 Travel Expense	277.13	123.55
2003 Office Supplies	210.21	361.67
2004 Telephone & Utilities	973.99	852.53
2005 Supplies & Equipment	673.60	3,512.70
2006 Cruisers, Repairs & Maint.	1,692.72	1,247.44
2007 Gas and Oil	2,748.92	2,098.45
2008 Uniforms	795.43	877.13
2010 Training School	97.34	72.85
2050 New Cruiser	2,894.27	2,995.17
2060 Base Radio		<u>22.20</u>
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	<u>71,336.78</u>	<u>69,629.61</u>

	1972	1971
Fire Department		
2101 Salaries and Wages	77,002.90	71,273.49
2101-1 Salaries and Wages Extra	19,529.38	16,696.65
2102 Travel Expense	274.78	180.80
2103 Office Supplies	557.97	341.64
2104 Apparatus & Supplies	2,229.39	2,682.63
2105 Maintenance & Repairs	1,587.06	8,083.16
2106 Gasoline and Oil	810.60	942.00
2107 Utilities	2,478.59	2,331.23
2108 Supplies-Bldg. & Grounds	1,120.91	1,198.32
2109 Repair & Maint. Bldg. & Grounds	1,359.93	1,650.81
2110 Hydrants	2,369.00	1,518.00
2111 Hose	786.39	794.34
2113 Fire Alarm System	1,013.79	3,439.16
2114 New Uniforms	548.39	441.10
2150 New Equipment	671.56	755.24
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	112,340.64	112,328.57
Civil Defense		
2201 Salaries and Wages	100.00	100.00
2202 Travel Expense	60.40	32.10
2203 Office Supplies	55.93	9.92
2204 Utilities	286.61	250.31
2205 Supplies	98.63	46.12
2250 New Equipment	388.86	249.11
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	990.43	687.56
Tree Warden		
2301 Salaries and Wages	200.00	200.00
2302 Travel Expense	22.75	12.70
2303 Office Supplies	1,892.72	1,959.90
2305 Contractual Services	2,038.00	1,936.06
2410 Insect Pest Control	10.00	187.28
2411 Contractual Services	35.60	3,867.43
TOTAL TREE WARDEN	4,199.07	8,190.77
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health		
2501A Sanitation Officer Elect. Off.	1,200.00	700.00
2501B Salaries and Wages Land Fill	8,092.88	4,307.53
2502 Travel Expense	118.57	106.95
2503 Office Supplies	49.25	110.18
2505 Vital Statistics	181.00	179.00
2506 Public Clinics	200.00	200.00
2507 Medicine & Medical Attention	679.95	196.67
2508 District Nursing Assn.	1,000.00	500.00
2509 Printing	117.72	43.81
2510 Plumbing Inspector	655.00	640.00
2511 Dump Maintenance	3,258.00	2,545.54
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	15,552.37	9,529.68

	1972	1971
Collection of Refuse		
2530 Contract (Farrar & Carty)	<u>20,300.00</u>	<u>20,300.00</u>
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	<u>224,719.29</u>	<u>220,666.19</u>
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
3001 Salaries Elect. Town Officials	700.00	700.00
3001A Salaries and Wages	62,767.20	55,863.36
3002 Travel Expense	416.60	248.15
3003 Garage Expense	1,323.00	885.42
3004 Garage Repairs	4,190.02	1,818.98
3005 Garage Equipment	451.41	227.95
3006 Tools & Street Supplies	401.75	173.82
3007 Street Repairs	9,543.90	13,138.56
3008 Misc. Maint. Crosswalks, Guard Rails, Etc.	234.13	169.24
3011 Gas, Oil & Chains	7,319.53	4,745.77
3012 Medical	168.50	621.82
3015 Bridges		184.84
3020 Sidewalks & Materials	587.01	3,179.98
3021 Sidewalks Contracted Services	6,586.50	3,113.75
3022 Catch Basins and Drains	1,108.33	2,027.45
3023 Catch Basins Contracted Services	625.75	440.00
3024 Sewers	260.00	240.00
3025 Snow Removal Materials	11,077.85	8,206.25
3026 Snow Removal Contracted Serv.	4,410.00	2,162.95
3027 Tree Belt & Mowing Brush	189.35	233.01
3028 Tree Belt Contracted Services	125.00	100.00
3029 Street Cleaning	473.00	551.00
3030 Maintenance of Equipment	9,497.19	6,401.38
3049 Street Signs & Traffic Regulations	448.15	208.67
3050 New Equipment	1,572.98	4,489.74
3400 Chapter 90 Road Resurfacing	810.00	5,145.39
Chapter 90 Reconstruction	31,735.40	
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	<u>157,022.55</u>	<u>115,277.48</u>
3900 Street Lighting	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>11,927.24</u>
3901 Street Light Improvements	<u>350.61</u>	
COUNCIL ON AGING		
4004 Meals on Wheels	7.26	
4005 Recreation	1,991.29	
4006 Utilities	223.04	
4007 Office Supplies	260.54	
4008 Office Equipment	13.45	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	<u>2,495.58</u>	

	1972	1971
VETERANS DEPARTMENT		
4201 Salaries & Wages	1,500.00	1,500.00
4205 Medical Assistance	11,100.45	9,721.66
4207 Cash Allowances	<u>5,382.50</u>	<u>6,671.05</u>
TOTAL VETERANS DEPARTMENT	17,982.95	17,892.71

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

RETRO-ACTIVE TEACHERS SALARIES 11,212.77

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1100 00 4 Contracted Services	1,175.00	
1100 00 5 Supplies and Materials	205.08	200.78
1100 00 6 Other Expenses	630.00	350.00
1100 00 6.1 In State Travel	<u>47.24</u>	<u>150.00</u>
	2,057.32	700.78

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1200 00 1 Superintendent's Salary	22,888.77	21,248.60
1200 00 2 Clerical Salary	7,647.00	6,918.27
1200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	844.54	803.12
1200 00 6 Other Expenses	186.00	172.60
1200 00 6.1 In State Travel	186.25	190.88
1200 00 6.2 Out of State Travel	<u>176.37</u>	<u>169.75</u>
	31,928.93	29,503.22

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

2900 00 4 Contracted Services	<u>532.00</u>	<u>559.75</u>
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HEALTH SERVICES

3200 00 3 School Nurse	6,840.00	5,457.96
3200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	370.60	181.34
3200 00 9.1 Health Services	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,469.32</u>

TRANSPORTATION

3310 00 3 Salaries & Wages	17,459.43	16,131.64
3310 00 4 Contracted Services	940.23	1,382.56
3310 00 4.1 Transportation Spec. Ed.	7,484.90	3,733.10
3310 00 5 Supplies	7,734.45	5,631.84
3310 00 6 Bus Drivers License-Exam	<u>72.50</u>	<u>130.00</u>
	33,691.51	27,009.14

3330 00 8 New School Bus	<u>8,013.00</u>	
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FOOD SERVICES

3400 00 3 Salaries & Wages	2,997.98	4,995.80
3400 00 5 Supplies		<u>916.00</u>
	2,997.98	5,911.80

	1972	1971
ATHLETICS		
3510 00 3 Salaries (Bus Drivers)	320.87	126.20
3510 00 4 Contracted Services	3,074.92	2,488.24
3510 00 5 Supplies & Materials	3,568.52	3,255.13
3510 00 6 Dues	391.00	404.70
	<u>7,355.31</u>	<u>6,274.27</u>
ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENT OF BLDGS.		
7200 00 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>2,433.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
PRINCIPALS - HIGH SCHOOL		
2200 31 1 Professional Salary	19,008.80	17,501.27
2200 31 1.1 Professional Salary	17,516.03	16,251.22
2200 31 2 Clerical Salary	6,590.00	6,595.36
2200 31 4 Contracted Services	4,420.58	4,344.37
2200 31 5 Supplies & Materials	1,727.02	2,121.62
2200 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	411.15	332.40
2200 31 6.1 In State Travel	187.15	87.85
2200 31 6.2 Out of State Travel	398.00	
	<u>50,258.73</u>	<u>47,234.09</u>
TEACHING - HIGH SCHOOL		
2300 31 1 Professional Salary	348,839.25	325,066.10
2300 31 5 Materials	11,020.10	11,254.83
2300 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	46.20	95.00
2300 31 6.1 Travel Expense	376.11	376.27
	<u>360,281.66</u>	<u>336,792.20</u>
TEXTBOOKS - HIGH SCHOOL		
2400 31 4 Contracted Services	477.29	355.48
2400 31 5 Supplies & Materials	7,751.14	7,465.58
	<u>8,228.43</u>	<u>7,821.06</u>
LIBRARY SERVICES		
2500 31 1 Professional Salary	11,142.42	9,978.72
2500 31 4 Contracted Services	236.95	298.73
2500 31 5 Supplies & Materials	4,340.89	3,693.64
2500 31 6.1 In State Travel	43.65	41.40
	<u>15,763.91</u>	<u>14,012.49</u>
AUDIO VISUAL HIGH SCHOOL		
2600 31 5 Supplies & Material	<u>1,038.89</u>	<u>1,152.11</u>
GUIDANCE SERVICES		
2710 31 1 Professional Salary	16,840.91	15,625.91
2710 31 1.1 Professional Salary	7,938.99	9,941.71
2710 31 2 Clerical Salary	5,813.00	5,938.00
2710 31 5 Materials	1,206.01	1,089.99
2710 31 6 Dues & Subscriptions	86.00	5.00

	1972	1971
2710 31 6.1 In State Travel	<u>154.60</u>	<u>158.40</u>
PRINCIPALS - ELEMENTARY		
2200 11 1 Professional Salary	19,108.80	17,601.27
2200 11 2 Clerical Salary	5,701.40	5,067.20
2200 11 5 Materials	115.00	100.05
2200 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	100.60	107.50
2200 11 6.1 In State Travel	166.90	292.10
2200 11 6.2 Out of State Travel	<u>201.15</u>	
	25,393.85	23,168.12
TEACHING - ELEMENTARY		
2300 11 1 Professional Salary	337,527.18	324,064.12
2300 11 4 Contracted Services	450.00	450.00
2300 11 5 Supplies & Materials	10,791.68	9,123.39
2300 11 6 Dues & Subscriptions	<u>224.50</u>	<u>190.00</u>
	348,993.36	333,827.51
TEXTBOOKS - ELEMENTARY		
2400 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>6,321.06</u>	<u>6,761.50</u>
LIBRARY - ELEMENTARY		
2500 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>2,434.75</u>	<u>1,923.41</u>
AUDIO VISUAL - ELEMENTARY		
2600 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>576.64</u>	<u>142.30</u>
GUIDANCE SERVICES - ELEMENTARY		
2710 11 1 Salary	<u>3,369.21</u>	
CUSTODIAL SERVICES - ELEMENTARY		
4110 11 3 Salary	22,154.04	21,233.72
4110 11 4 Contracted Services	655.95	686.00
4110 11 5 Supplies	<u>2,500.39</u>	<u>2,812.16</u>
	25,310.38	24,731.88
HEATING - ELEMENTARY		
4120 11 4 Contracted Services	2,296.35	1,398.05
4120 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>6,115.00</u>	<u>6,330.02</u>
	8,411.35	7,728.07
CUSTODIAL SERVICES - HIGH SCHOOL		
4110 31 3 Salaries	23,561.77	22,148.85
4110 31 4 Contracted Services	682.00	684.00
4110 31 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>2,652.84</u>	<u>3,503.89</u>
	26,896.61	26,336.74
HEATING - HIGH SCHOOL		
4120 31 5 Supplies	<u>8,635.86</u>	<u>8,675.88</u>
UTILITY SERVICES - HIGH SCHOOL		
4130 31 4 Contracted Services	<u>9,867.62</u>	<u>8,579.29</u>

	1972	1971
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS		
4220 31 4 Contracted Services	12,404.63	7,011.24
4220 31 5 Supplies	<u>1,308.42</u>	<u>961.41</u>
	13,713.05	7,972.65
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT		
4230 31 4 Contracted Services	3,525.66	2,799.71
4230 31 5 Supplies	<u>141.95</u>	<u>270.88</u>
	3,667.61	3,070.59
REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT		
4240 31 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>3,575.66</u>	<u>1,900.54</u>
RENTAL LAND & BUILDINGS		
5300 31 8 Gym Rental		<u>5,000.00</u>
ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT		
7300 31 5 Acquisition of Equip.	<u>12,067.35</u>	<u>9,576.32</u>
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		
9100 43 9 Tuition	2,945.06	2,616.72
9100 43 9.1 Transportation	<u>535.50</u>	<u>496.50</u>
	3,480.56	3,113.22
UTILITIES SERVICES - ELEMENTARY		
4130 11 4 Contracted Services	<u>7,257.02</u>	<u>5,081.88</u>
MAINTENANCE OF BLDGS. - ELEMENTARY		
4220 11 4 Contracted Services	5,223.09	5,309.64
4220 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>1,121.38</u>	<u>931.16</u>
	6,344.47	6,240.80
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF EQUIP. - ELEMENTARY		
4230 11 4 Contracted Services	1,570.36	2,280.77
4230 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>20.70</u>	<u>210.40</u>
	1,591.06	2,482.17
REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT - ELEMENTARY		
4240 11 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>1,977.49</u>	<u>2,092.01</u>
ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT - ELEMENTARY		
7300 11 5 Supplies	7,052.51	5,934.05
7300 12 5 Supplies - Special Class		<u>30.05</u>
	7,052.51	5,964.10
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS - TEACHING		
2300 12 1 Professional Salary	694.30	37.50
2300 12 5 Supplies & Materials	<u>8.11</u>	<u>83.25</u>
	702.41	120.75

	1972	1971
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS -		
PSYCHOLOGICAL		
2800 12 5	<u>1,283.00</u>	<u>1,273.00</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	1,094,254.04	1,015,601.27

FEDERAL FUNDS

TITLE I		
Remedial Reading & Speech Therapy	<u>8,964.00</u>	<u>8,849.00</u>
TITLE II	<u>1,449.14</u>	<u>1,566.71</u>
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION FUNDS	358.24	1,332.11
VOCATIONA INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN	<u>7,408.00</u>	
SCHOOL LUNCH RECEIPTS	<u>59,979.73</u>	<u>60,087.39</u>
ATHLETIC RECEIPTS	<u>3,502.16</u>	<u>2,134.01</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>81,661.27</u>	<u>73,969.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,175,915.31</u>	<u>1,089,570.49</u>

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
5001 Salaries and Wages	16,559.03	15,861.07
5002 Travel Expense		17.50
5003 Supplies & Dues	419.96	368.98
5004 Books, Subscriptions &		
Periodicals	3,993.92	4,979.25
5005 Bindings	298.93	97.18
5006 Repairs and Maintenance of		
Buildings	1,391.39	701.31
5007 Utilities	1,191.20	1,159.60
5008 New Equipment	<u>1,003.10</u>	<u>949.00</u>
TOTAL LIBRARY	24,857.53	24,133.89

PARK DEPARTMENT		
6001 Salaries and Wages	14,674.52	15,897.57
6004 Utilities	457.08	431.60
6005 Gas & Oil	831.72	98.66
6006 Park Supplies	912.61	1,071.43
6007 Park Repair & Maintenance	991.18	1,773.38
6008 Bathhouse Supplies	41.09	41.60
6009 Bathhouse Repair & Maintenance	80.74	113.09
6013 Tennis Instruction & Basketball		
Officials	460.00	190.00
6015 Retarded Children	340.00	
6016 Medical		49.60
6061 Tennis Court		<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT	18,788.94	21,666.93

	1972	1971
CONSERVATION		
6101 Salaries and Wages	155.39	246.00
6102 Travel Expense		14.60
6103 Office Supplies		28.00
6104 Tools and Supplies		36.43
6106 Maintenance & Repair		
Contracted Servs. So. Park	263.45	2,380.75
	418.84	2,705.78
TOTAL PARK AND CONSERVATION	<u>19,207.78</u>	<u>24,372.71</u>
WATER DEPARTMENT		
7001 Salaries & Wages	28,660.87	27,557.63
7002 Travel Expense	167.90	159.80
7003 Office Supplies	692.52	390.28
7004 Utilities	6,378.22	5,705.44
7005 Supplies and Equipment	453.30	521.26
7006 Maintenance & Repair	250.47	263.50
7007 Services - Pipes & Fittings	883.92	777.07
7008 Services - Contractual	912.00	1,610.53
7009 Services - Street Repairs	1,112.38	507.27
7010 Repairs to Mains	1,259.19	1,259.65
7011 Soda Ash	2,346.71	2,223.03
7012 South Milford Water Purchase	7,215.42	4,832.15
7013 Master Meter Water Purchase	7,060.02	3,159.00
7014 Gas, Oil and Fuel	591.74	286.83
7020 Pumping Station-Maintenance and Repair	1,896.66	2,958.42
7025 Hydrant & Hydrant Repair	148.22	811.34
7026 Meter & Meter Repair	257.19	1,281.29
7050 Painting of Tank '71, Compressor '72	2,771.01	8,520.00
7051 Water Supply, Search and Survey		441.07
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	<u>63,057.74</u>	<u>63,265.56</u>
UNCLASSIFIED		
8001 Pensions	14,211.60	14,897.75
8002 Insurance	20,000.00	19,500.00
8003 Town Cemetery	475.00	475.00
8004 Memorial Day	440.28	413.28
8005 Hopedale Village Cemetery	129.08	129.01
8006 Charitable Trust Fund		100.00
8007 Central Mass. Regional Planning District	429.20	399.34
8008 Group Insurance Appropriation	22,865.80	19,724.25
8009 Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School	33,092.00	33,637.00
8010 Reserve for Self-Insurance	1,963.11	
	<u>93,606.07</u>	<u>89,275.63</u>

	1972	1971
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST		
9001 Temporary Loans	792,277.49	644,729.54
9003 Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00	70,000.00
9004 Hope Street Bridge Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
9005 Fire Truck Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
9007 Interest on Temporary Loans	8,128.58	6,822.68
9008 Interest on School Bonds	19,545.00	21,687.50
9009 Interest on Hope St., Bridge Bonds	256.00	384.00
9011 Interest on Fire Truck Bonds	470.35	675.20
	<u>899,677.42</u>	<u>753,298.92</u>
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
9101 Worcester County Sanatorium	667.86	3,462.98
9102 Dog Licenses for County	1,366.75	1,386.95
9103 State Parks & Reservations	10,768.90	8,184.67
9105 Worcester County Retire. Assess.	30,696.27	27,126.15
9106 County Tax	104,499.09	78,606.81
9108 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	419.40	459.15
9109 Central Mass. Air Pollution Control	123.72	60.08
9110 County Retirement Refund on Assessment	498.73	
	<u>149,040.72</u>	<u>119,286.79</u>
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
9201 Group Insurance Payroll Ded.	22,926.80	20,046.05
9202 Group Insurance Retire Payments	1,697.24	1,833.99
9203 Federal Withholding Taxes	235,841.36	152,972.00
9204 Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	75,475.00	33,946.78
9205 County Retirement Fund	18,151.12	16,348.78
9206 Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds'71	780.33	1,487.12
9209 Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds'70	659.85	1,107.30
9212 Real Estate Tax Refunds'71	1,915.00	1,327.31
9213 Real Estate Tax Refunds'72	1,561.51	
9214 Cancelled Check Adjustment	4,907.70	1,581.79
	<u>362,354.40</u>	<u>230,651.12</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	362,354.40	230,651.12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,293,295.39	2,808,234.48

RECAPITULATION FOR 1972 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1973-74

ACCOUNT	1972 Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1972 Expenditures	1972 Balance	18 Month Estimate
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE						
General Administrative	42,676.00		42,676.00	42,582.06	93.94	67,847.00
Town Accountant	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,500.00
Town Counsel	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		1,875.00
Salaries Elected Officials	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00		14,250.00
Planning Board	480.00		480.00	56.60	423.40	500.00
Town Hall	5,390.00		5,390.00	5,300.13	89.87	9,900.00
Legal Fees	400.00	500.00	900.00	900.00		1,500.00
Accounting Machine	19,900.00		19,900.00	18,926.67	973.33	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police Dept. General	69,123.00		69,123.00	68,442.51	680.49	116,454.00
Police Dept. New Cruiser	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,894.27	405.73	3,300.00
Police Dept. New Radio						1,000.00
Fire Dept. General	112,350.00		112,350.00	112,340.64	9.36	179,552.00
Fire Dept. Home Alert						4,500.00
Radios & Tone Generator						
Fire Dept. Spare Tanks &						
Scott Air Paks (3 Each)						
Fire Dept. Resuscitator						
Civil Defense	720.00	270.43	990.43	990.43		1,320.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,915.47	84.53	3,320.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,600.00	219.75	2,819.75	2,038.00	781.75	3,900.00
Insect Pest Control	3,200.00		3,200.00	45.60	3,154.40	1,875.00
		ASSISTANCE				
Council On Aging	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,495.58	2,504.42	11,588.00

ACCOUNT	1972 Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1972 Expenditures	1972 Balance	18 Month Estimate
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health	11,035.00	4,638.84	15,673.84	14,852.37	821.47	20,966.00
Garbage Removal	20,300.00		20,300.00	20,300.00		37,500.00
Sewer	20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00	17,250.00
HIGHWAYS						
Highway Dept. General	123,865.00	3,786.00	127,651.00	122,204.15	5,446.85	216,224.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	810.00	390.00	1,200.00
New Equipment	16,000.00		18,000.00	1,572.98	16,427.02	21,000.00
Chapter 90 Reconstruction		37,450.00	37,450.00	31,735.40	5,714.60	8,000.00
VETERANS SERVICES						
Veterans Benefits	19,500.00		19,500.00	17,982.95	1,517.05	30,920.00
SCHOOLS						
School Dept. General	1,097,595.00		1,097,595.00	1,094,254.04	3,340.96	1,933,891.00
Lunch Fund		61,292.33	61,292.33	59,979.73	1,312.60	
Athletic Fund		3,859.47	3,859.47	3,502.16	357.31	
Vocational Education						
U. S. Grant		27.00	27.00		27.00	
National Defense Education Fund						
Title I Federal Funds		2,202.86	2,202.86	358.24	1,844.62	
Title II Federal Funds		9,025.13	9,025.13	8,964.00	61.13	
Public Law 90-576		1,473.33	1,473.33	1,449.14	24.19	
Vocational School						
		7,408.00	7,408.00	7,408.00		
LIBRARIES						
Library General	21,790.00	670.34	22,460.34	22,460.34		35,565.00
Library Trust Fund		2,537.01	2,537.01	2,397.19	139.82	
Historical Commission	250.00	67.80	317.80	317.80		645.00

ACCOUNT	1972 Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1972 Expenditures	1972 Balance	18 Month Estimate
		RECREATION				
Park Dept. General	19,645.00	78.23	19,723.23	18,788.94	934.29	23,555.00
Conservation Commission	2,185.00	32.81	2,217.81	418.84	1,798.97	8,000.00
Weed Control						
Mosquito Control						4,000.00
		UTILITIES				
Water Dept. General	60,450.00		60,450.00	60,286.73	163.27	93,021.00
Water Dept. New Equip.	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,771.01	28.99	
Water Dept. Well						16,000.00
		UNCLASSIFIED				
Pensions	14,212.00		14,212.00	14,211.60	.40	21,318.00
Insurance	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		38,594.00
Town Cemetery	475.00		475.00	475.00		700.00
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	440.28	59.72	1,000.00
Central Mass. Reg. Plan.	429.20		429.20	429.20		680.00
Group Insurance	23,500.00		23,500.00	22,865.80	634.20	37,500.00
B. V. R. V. School District	33,092.00		33,092.00	33,092.00		47,669.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00		22,750.00
Street Light Improvement	2,000.00		2,000.00	350.61	1,649.39	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		15,000.00	8,940.64	6,059.36	30,000.00
Reserve for Self Insurance	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,963.11	1,036.89	4,500.00
		MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
DEBT:						
Maturing Bridge Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bond	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		9,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	70,000.00		70,000.00	70,000.00		70,000.00
Maturing Fire Truck Bond						10,000.00

ACCOUNT	1972 Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	1972 Expenditures	1972 Balance	18 Month Estimate
INTEREST:						
Interest On Bridge Bond	256.00		256.00	256.00		128.00
Interest On Fire Truck Bond	470.35		470.35	470.35		348.00
Interest On School Bonds	19,545.00		19,545.00	19,545.00		35,033.00
Interest On Temporary Loan	15,000.00		15,000.00	8,222.58	6,777.42	20,000.00
Interest On Fire Truck Bond						3,000.00
TOTALS	\$1,935,983.55	\$135,539.33	\$2,071,522.88	\$1,985,754.14	\$85,768.74	\$3,252,888.00

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